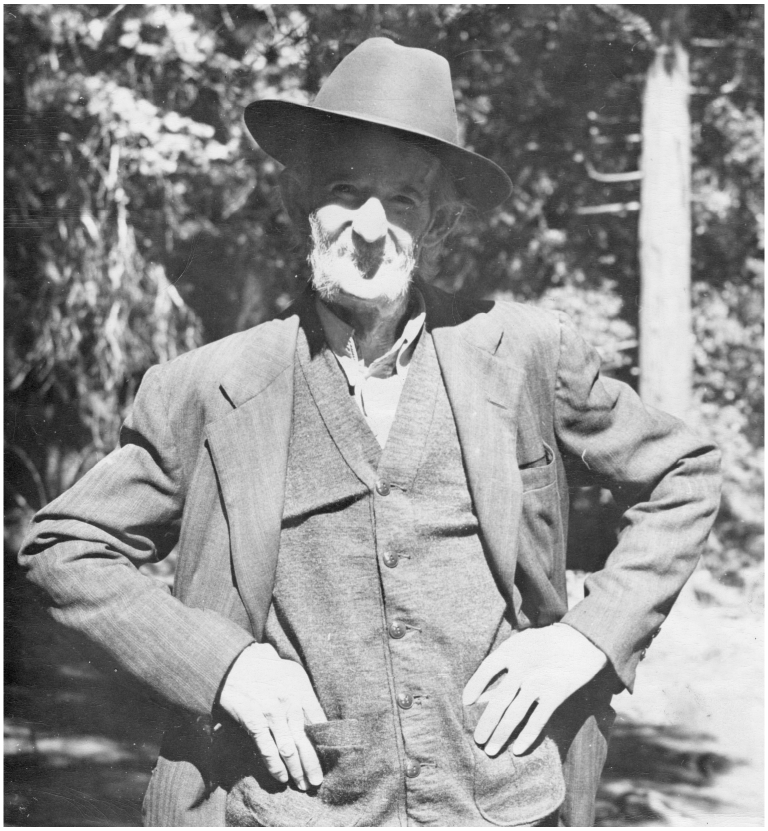
June 26, 1935 to May 26, 1936 Diary
Robert Haley Asher



Robert Haley Asher, September 9, 1945

Robert Haley Asher was born 28 March 1868, to Josephus Marion Asher, who was the first commercial nurseryman in the San Diego area, providing buyers with fruit trees, shrubs, & vines from his Fruit Vale ranch in Paradise Valley, National City. Robert Asher settled on Palomar Mountain in 1903, and ultimately had 160 acres, living in the Pauma Creek / State Park area. Robert Asher also lived off Palomar Mountain part of the year working as a nurseryman among other things. On Palomar, Asher photographed summer campers, then developed and sold them photos; he also sold postcards of his photos, trapped animals for pelts, collected and sold wild plants, picked apples, and worked odd jobs. Asher moved off Palomar Mountain in 1946 to his sister Mrs. Josephine A. Vacher's place on Fuerte Drive in El Cajon and continued to visit Palomar Mountain until 1951. Asher passed away on 25 April 1953.

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Handwritten diary from June 26, 1935 to May 26, 1936

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Wednesday June 26. Spruce Hill Camp. Clear. Digging, tacking up sacks, putting up poles, Sowing Vaughn seeds. Made trips a.m. to Yellow Pine Camp for stove, trousers shaving outfit etc &c. After supper went over to High Springs for big tub, seeds and 2 pcs water-proof canvas.

Thursday June 27. Spr. Hill. Clear. Hot. Fog below early. Digging. Cut 2 poles near Tiger Lily & brought them down. Split off parts of three too-big posts north of cabin & fetched them up & down to plant house. Watered all seedlings, heating the water. At 1^{15} P.M. went up with seeds for Patience. Left them at Settee. Went on up to CCC Road and down to CCC camp. Ran across Ross Paddock & his truck. Also Mr. Cockeran. Peggy came along and declared that she said Saturday. I am positive she said she would bring my stuff up Thursday—today. Oh well—what's the use of telling a lady she's a liar. I decided to come home via Y.P.C. & bring over some stuff. At creek crossing found a young man making note near a white lilac. He was making a check list of wild life. Name McDougall. He had a book on So. Calif. flowers. Price $5.10. I gave him

$5.25 for one to be sent to me. McD. going back to Cuyamaca in a day or two. Was sent down from the San Francisco office of Federal Parks. Had hunted plants in Rocky Mts before coming to coast. Several Dept of Interior, National Parks Trucks here now. Ross Paddock driving one of them. Peggy promised to bring stuff down old road to my road on Saturday. I am to be there. I was so put out that I forgot about the seed until too late to speak about it.

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Friday, June 28. Spr. Hill. Clear. Fog below early. Made two trips to Tiger Lily Trail for fir poles. Remaking seed bed for lilies. Had worried, not wanting to make another failure, having decided to stay on this side until fall rains lay pollen & dust. So figured out a scheme last night. Had already put newspapers under seed bed soil, am charring spruce and pines cones and packing them side by side next to the paper. Then soil on top of that. Then hot water. Then seeds and covering. Am not ready to put on hot water today — and may wait until I get the bone meal.

Saturday, June 29. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Toward coast all day. Digging, etc plant house. Load of shakes from Tepee. Waited at Oliver's. Saw Dr. Anderson Aubrey Horn, & sister. Peggy got off on wrong road, but finally turned up. Bill about $16.15. Gave her the 19lbs seed to mail to Patience. She kept the change from the $20.

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June 29. She started from Settee down. But met another car, and had to back up. Other car woman driver with car full of youngsters. Cochran's boy and another came along about 10 A.M. They had been down Oliver creek, but got out and came down my road. They wanted to fish in creek, so I directed them down Iron Spring Trail. They returned 4 P.M. each with string of trout. I am getting my stuff down—partly. The fertilizer and some canned goods will stay near Settee until Monday.

June 30. Sunday. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. To Hill's for day. Don Gordon, his niece, a Miss Johnson and Mr. Crane arrived in time for waffles. Don brought along drilling outfit and rigged it. Hole in about 3 ft. and some water coming. Don & co went on up to his place on Morgan Hill. Later Aubrey Horn, his sister, and Dr & Mrs Anderson dropped in on way home after camping at Old Beach Cabin. Aubrey took my Montgomery Ward box to Thunder Ridge Road, 50 ft in from CCC Road. Some one was in on my road with a car during the day.

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July 1. Monday. Spr. Hill. Foggy here most of day. Digging on plant-house terrace. Two loads of canned goods, Mont. Ward stuff and fertilizer, from Settee on Doane Valley Road. Once across canyon to High Springs for pick, potatoes, lead.

July 2. Tuesday. Spr. Hill. Foggy all day with exception of 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. Three trips to Settle on Doane Road for fertilizer. Got it all. Trip A.M. to Tepee Flat for pipe wrench. Couldn't find it. Brot up pick minus handle, and hoe. Down again about noon. Cochran kid and two others had been pounding on something. Pushed over 4 of my posts. Cochran said "leaned against post". Said wouldn't do it again. So I said I wouldn't speak to his father this time. They also rolled over some log edgings to paths & steps in Boys Camp. Didn't see what they had been pounding on. They said "not chopping". Brot up length of old 3/4 in. pipe this time. Blue Pentstemons about cabin now in height of their glory. Some stalks 5 1/2 ft high with 1 1/2 ft of blossoms. Finished cut through small cedar stump below house after supper. Have been seeing suspicious looking snakelike tracks around big cabin. In one case found an 18 inch slender gray snake! The other – a long-tailed lizard.

July 3. Wednesday. Clear. Cool A.M. East wind most A.M. Dug in Water Cut. Cut two fir poles & fetched them down. Made 1st planting lily seed in center bed of plant house. Have seed of Auratum platy. Philip. formosum. Concolor left for another planting. Ants very busy getting in the way in cabin. Dug in Water Cut and pulled down some 3 ft cedar from Tiger

Lily Trail after supper. Someone had a car down on end of road. Went afoot down Weaver Trail and back.

Thursday, July 4. Spr. Hill. Clear. Digging in Water Cut. Cut and brot down some poles. Split cedar 3 ft log below house. Tried to split 9 ft cedar but too rotten to use. Worked some P.M. on plant house. One of CCC bosses, with wife and boy down with car. Went to creek but had no luck fishing. Pal of Spencer. The two families camped at first in Lower Doane Valley. He seemed to be very curious as to how I made a living. Digging a bit after supper on Water Cut. Cut three more poles and ~~brot~~ brought one down.

Friday, July 5. Spr. Hill. Clear. Digging in Water Cut. Brot down 2 poles. Nailing shakes to west side plant house. Across creek. Took all plants out of flats High Spring, where they had been since early last December. Heated water, watered seedlings in plant house. Repaired some old flats.

Saturday, July 6. Spr. Hill. Clear. Fog below early. Digging in Water Cut. Cut two poles and brought them down. Put up 3 rafters in plant house and tacked on some sacks. Tacked up cheesecloth on west side. Nailed on more shakes. Planted—or rather "heeled in"—the plants I brot over from High Springs. Put them all in one flat. After supper went up and cut couple poles. A car came in about 4:30 P.M. Tracks down trail.

Sunday, July 7, Spr. Hill. Clear here, Fog toward coast early. To Hill's for day. Frost in Lower Doane. One Regal lily in bloom. Both Phil & Mrs H. well. Phil is in 31 ft on water drilling. 1000 gallons per 24 hrs. already. Has been in clay formation last four feet. May strike more water behind clay. Letter from Josie. Norman & Thyrza will only be down from S.F. for day or two. So no visit this year from Vachers & Hawleys to Uncle Bob's. Brown again trying to knock Gus out of his job. Has been writing to George Burnham our Congressman. On way home met Mr & Mrs Brown, they stopped to speak - but did not offer to shake hands! They have no place at Vista now. Have bought at foot of mt. Are travelling back & forth nearly every day. Are building house now and expect to develope water soon. Bud taking exam at L.A. for chiropracter's license. Mail at Hill's. Paints from Orr. The new flower book I ordered through McDougal. Also Peggy brought me bread (4 loaves) and turnips & summer squash. in way of vegetables.

A Mr. Socin(?) and bride of a week picked me up and took me along as far as fork of Doane Valley Roads. Friends of Mrs Wyss. & in one of her cabins. Were driving to my place and much interested in my "nursery". Stopped to see plants at Park H.Q. Gardener sprinkling corn & beans just up. Complained of the frost this morning.

Monday, July 8. Spr. Hill. Clear. Fog over ocean early. They had some rain in San Diego about first of month. Mr. & Mrs Socin down fishing P.M. Stopped for a little visit on way down. Later several boys went down to creek. Still later one of their dads came down to round 'em up. Digging in Watercut A.M. to 8. and again after supper. This work seems to have a bad effect on me – so I brot down tools and onewheeltruck and will let that one job rest for awhile. Got started painting after Socin's visit. Had tacked up cheesecloth before they came on east side porch of house. Painted over the sky on two large canvases that were part done. The Socins came up after I had gone to bed. Had some trout for me. I called to them to put in frying pan. He so did and placed a plate over them.

Tuesday, July 9. Spr. Hill. Clear. Low fog toward coast early. Digging; set post, nailed up rails – north end plant house. Painting on 3 canvases A.M. and P.M. Had the 5 trout for dinner. Something unique for a fisherman to give me even 1 trout. And they have been using my trails for ever since there were any trout in Upper Pauma Creek. Began gathering flower specimens for J. A. V. Went down to Tepee Flat after supper for shakes and more specimens.

Wednesday July 10. Clear here. Low fog toward coast. Split some posts up road near Tiger Lily Trail. Brot 1 down. Digging plant house terrace. Painting some A.M. More P.M. Mr. McDougall and a CCC boy turned up about 9.30 A.M. The three of us went botanizing. Down to Tepee Flat, Up Oliver Creek to what I figured was a Quaking Aspen grove. Mc. thinks "Black Cottonwood" Mc D. going over to San Jacinto Mt for several week's stay at CCC camp in "Round Valley". If I remember rightly "Round Valley" is the last little valley below the peak. And where the cattle chewed up my coat and blankets so many years ago - before I ever had been
1935. on Palomar!

Thursday July 11. Clear here A.M. Low fog coastal valleys. High clouds coming from east. Digging. Planted post. Brot down post. Nailing shakes to plant house wall. Painting. After supper made out Mont. Ward order for trousers, shoes, slip auger (1 in) and cheesecloth (60 yds). Also planted tomato plants above house. Plants small - and 5 weeks late - but???

Friday July 12. Spr. Hill. Clear early & late.
Put papers over tomatoes;
Summer clouds came over from east
middle of day. Several sparse sprinkles
of rain. Digging on terrace. Carting soil to
plant house. Painting. Brot down post.

Saturday, July 13. Spr. Hill. Clear here
and below - except - high clouds came
from east and a very few drops of
rain fell. Have heard no thunder
yet this summer. Digging. Painting.
Brot down post or two. Transplanted
Carlson Roggli Swiss Pansys to two
flats. Finished up 2nd flat with
Salvia Splendens. Watered seedlings
with warmed up water. Wrote Josie.
Wrote Pullan Foster inclosing check
S.Y. 9 Nr. Dist. for $1.50. Wrote H. G.
Sloane inclosing check for $17.00
$7. to pay int. on note to Aug. 1, 1935.
And $10. to apply on principal.
Made out check to Mont. Ward Co for
$7.43 with order for goods.

Sunday July 14. Spr. Hill. Clear & hot.
Fog in low valleys near coast.
Easterly wind. To Weber's for day. Gus
at home. Eddie & Mrs Gus. All well.
Don arrived on his motorcycle about
2 minutes after I got there. He and
Eddie went up to Morgan Hill after
bfst. Don planning digging a well. Don
said something about seeing Geo Burn-
ham tomorrow about the Brawn matter.
Mrs Gus says she & Gus first learned
that Brawn was a Bergdoll from
folks down on north side. Ed-
die did not give Brawn away.

Guss cut my hair. Left Weber's at 3 P.M. Came by Hill's. Phil has drill in about 45 feet. Mrs Hill has written to Burnham re Braun Weber affair. Bill and Kenneth Beach have sold more land to Observatory folks — 160 acres @ $50. per. Bill still has the home 40 acres. Kenneth out entirely. M.O. $32. from the next to last shipment asp. plumosus seed (10 lbs) to Ray Patience. Rec'd. 5 lbs white lead ordered from ~~W~~ Fuller Co. S.D.

Monday, July 15. Spr. Hill. Clear. Hot. Some thunder head and a roll or two of thunder at distance. Been feeling tired all day. Digging below spring. Put some of the cross canyon seedling in flats — three. Dianthus Barbatus, D. Plumarius and a few Digitalis. Pulled down some cedar stuff. Wrote first draft of 6-page letter to Congressman Burnham re Weber-Braun affair. Didn't get around to do any painting. Didn't feel equal to it.

Tuesday. July 16. Spr. Hill. Clear except for high clouds from east middle of day. Quite a bit of thunder east and also south. Hot and sultry. Felt no good until after 5 P.M. Waited up until 8 last night, but could not even get a glimpse of moon. Woke up about 10 P.M., but shadow mostly gone. So missed the eclipse. Digging, etc, Painting. Wrote another page of letter to Burnham. 7 pages to be cut down to 2.

Wednesday July 17. Spr. Hill. Clear—no thunder clouds in sight. Clear below. Still warm. Some animal sneaked butter from under heavy skillet and got clear away with it. Digging on plant house terrace. A little rock work in p.h. Two more flats planted of last fall seedlings. Painting. Put cloth over open roof of studio. After supper took wedges and small hammer across to Iron Spring. Am afraid to risk planting more seed on this side. Water in upper hole going down. Wrote another page of Burnham's letter. Again feeling N.G. during middle of day. As the sun sets a line of fog clouds seems to be coming off the coast.

Thursday. July 18. Spr. Hill. Thunder clouds overhead early, but soon cleared off for balance of day. Hot. Digging. Fixing rocks in plant house. Planted last of cross-canyon seedlings in flats. Nailed some shakes slat fashion overhead in plant-house. Made final draft of the letter to George Burnham — 2 pages. Painting. Wrote order to Reference Library Ladies Home Journal, inclosing 50 cts for 2 copies "Ikebana".

Friday. July 19. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below to foot of mt. early. Digging in upper Water Cut. Painting.

Saturday. July 20. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog close in to foot of mt. early. Digging Upper water cut. Painting. Transplanting Super

Maple Leaf Pansys to flats. Heated and watered everything, including lily seeds which are not up yet. Noticed a few House's Hybrid Scabiosas damping off. Put up sacks over end spaces for door - south - next to Scabiosas. Listed by number and letter Vaughn seeds and the lily seed. Not feeling extra. Had to lie down several times during day to rest.

Sunday July 21. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog in valleys below early. To Hill's for day. Folks O.K. Had visitors - Mr Hanson Mr + Mrs Hanaken, Hanakens friend of Phil's. Bread + vegs. Weeks mail. P.O. mo. from last shipment to Ray Patience 48. Letter from Patience. Going on trip north to Chicago, Mich and Ohio calling on accts. on way home. Letter from H. G. Sloane - acknowledging $17. Says not to worry about principal - but could use money if not pinching me to send it. Catalogue of ~~seeds~~ + plants from D. M. Andrews Boulder Colo. Left order for Ikabana to Ladies Home Journal for Hanson to take down tomorrow. Also the letter to Congressman George Burnham. Both Phil and Mrs. Hill read letter, and were pleased with it. Met Hanson above CCC camp. He had been down there. While we were talking along came the Braun truck. Hanson said "Here comes a chance for a lift." I said "Hold on, That's the enemy." So I waved at the Brauns as they waved at me - but they didn't stop - for which I was thankful. Buddie Braun was in back part of car. Has a

nice little moustache. I made Hanson wise to a bit of the Brown-Weber trouble. I stopped at Park H.Q. to look at garden and chat a moment with Mr. Confer. They have closed the old road to Lower Doane Valley and have a chain near the old garbage dump on the new road. At the end of my own road I found a car. Mrs. Sokin. We talked for a minute or two. Mr. S. down creek fishing. Mrs S had had enough climb down and up on other trips. Box of goods from Mont. Ward at Hill's. I brot home cheesecloth, shoes and trousers. Will get balance next time. New zoom lens came near being ruined in the flood N.Y. state. They put sand sacks
1935. around bldg.

Monday. July 22. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Took some things over to Iron Spring intending to work there. Went to High Spring for hive – but decided to work there instead – and move camp to Yellow Pine. So came back here But decided too tired to move. Digging in Upper Water Cut. Transplanted small House Scabious to two flats. Painting. After supper digging in Upper Water Cut.

Tuesday. July 23. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Digging Upper Water Cut Also a little below the spring. Planted Dahlia seedlings in a flat. Painting. Went over to Iron Spring to get things I took over there Saturday and yesterday. Decided to stay here even if conditions not so for plant growing and shortage of water.

Wednesday, July 24. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Went over to Iron Spring after all. Split some shakes and nailed some up on side. Finally decided once again, too far from here. Get tired so easily. Am going to put in balance of flower seed in plant house below spring - wet or dry - sink or swim. May put everything in flats so that I can move them easily if water ~~go~~ quits entirely. Painting. Transplanting dahlias, Dian. Plumarias, pansy, and Gaillardia "the King".

Thursday, July 25. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Digging Upper Water Cut. Working in and on plant house. Transplanted 1 flat Rainbow Columbines. Painting.

Friday, July 26, Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below from Palawest, early. Digging Upper Water Cut. Went down dam site for decayed moss etc for seed beds. Painting.

1935. Saturday July 27. Clear here early. Clear below. Summer clouds from southeast P.M. - partly overcast. Digging Upper Water Cut. Brot up 2 sacks leafmold & moss from below Big Rock. Transplanted 1 flat ~~Laxee~~ of the Market aster & 1 Leptosyne maritima. Fixed up a few plants of asters balsams leptosyne dahlias etc for taking up to Hills. Painting. Put waterproof canvas over my bed in sleeping shed under the fir tree. Wrote note ~~to~~ Bank of America, Escondido Calif inclosing last m.o. from seed sent to Ray Pattence. Amt $48. Date July 8. Office No. 78429. (Crescent City, Fla) Serial No. 172892.

Took a reef in extra pair suspenders.

Sunday, July 28. Spr. Hill. Clear here Clear below. Thunderhead to east middle of day. To Hill's for day. No visitors. Both well. Left 70cts bore Peggy McNally on bread acct. Left letter to bank inclosing p o m o $48. at Hill's. Sidalcea "New Hybrids" in bloom. No better than our wild ones. Mrs H. has had answer from Burnham in reply to hers re Brown et al. Peggy also had written Burnham, whom she knew. Burnham thinks too bad "no open season for such skunks." Hot day at Hill's.

Monday July 29. Spr. Hill. Clear here and below. Hot – but don't feel it. Plenty of comfortable places to work. Digging Upper Water Cut. Got some blackoak leaf mold from above this and Tiger L. Trail. Making flats & transplanting Houses Scabiosa Watered things. Put nails on water level before and after taking out water. Went down 2 inches or so. If it comes back during night – well and good – I'll give it a stronger test tomorrow. But if it fails to come back – its across canyon for any further plantings!

Tuesday, July 30. Spr. Hill. Clear here, Still hot. Also fog in valleys near coast early. Water did not come up to amount to anything during the night, but am still undecided about crossing canyon. Digging in Upper Water Cut. Transplanting Delphinium Belladonna and Viola Apricot. Tacked partly finished canvas on stretcher frame. Making labels. Started cut on cedar log east of house 2, or + - ft.

Wednesday, July 31. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Low fog in as far as Pala early. Digging Upper Water Cut. Transplanting Violas Cornuta Apricot and Chantreyland. Got some black oak leaf mold from above West end Tiger L. Trail. Went down to Tepee Flat. Took hoe back and put it in the cabin. Drew nails from shakes and brot up a load. Water in Water Hole beginning to smell bad. Lower, too. Am afraid will have to make the move across canyon. Hate to quit here, though. May see what I can do with the old little spring hole. No water now. Did a bit of painting. Later - after supper: Cleaned out the old spring. Doesn't look very promising.

1935 - Thursday, Aug. 1. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog to foot of mt. early. Not so hot. Digging in Upper Water Cut. Transplanted 1 flat Viola Chantreyland & 1 flat Sidalcea New Hybrids. Heated water to treat lily seed bed east side plant house. A little water in old spring I cleaned out last evening. Painting a bit.

Friday, Aug. 2. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog to foot of Mt. early. Digging Upper Water Cut. Planted lily seed in bed east side plant house

Painting. Made out order and check to Muehleisen Co for $4. worth canvas for pictures. Order to Frank Orr for paint. Orders & checks to Vaughn, Diener and Steinmetz — but may not send them off after all. Water in hole above old spring came up a little last night — partly replacing what I took out yesterday. So I guess it wont go dry after all.

Saturday, Aug. 3. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below to foot of mt. early. Digging Upper Water Cut. Uncovered pick and handle. The bottom part of ladder was rotted out, but the pick handle seems to be sound. Have reached bottom in one corner. Making flats. Transplanted 1 flat Delphinium Belladonna. Painting a little.

Sunday. Aug 4. Spr. Hill. Clear here Fog below early. To Hill's for day. Mrs Haukenson & daughter are visiting for a week or two. Acknowledgement of receipt of last $48. m.o. from Bank of America Escondido. Letter from Congressman Burnham re Weber. Letter from Pullan Foster calling me "Old Top." Harry Utley visitor about 3.30 P.M. Gave him letters to mail. Letter to Dances. Order to Orr. Order to Muehleisen with $4. check. Order to Diener with check for $2.85. Order to Mrs McNally (per kindness Utley) for groceries with $3. cash. New Studebaker got off road below Hill's and we uns helped to get them back again. New Studebaker wheels track 4 inches wider. Struck rock on upper side of road which threw car off lower side, front fender guard caught on small fir tree which kept car from going clear over.

Don Gordon came up yesterday. He left a small box of plums for me. I divided up with Harry Wiley.

Monday Aug 5. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Digging in Upper Water Cut: A little on Plant House Terrace. Sowed seed 6 flats Campanulas Glomerata, Medium Blue, Rose + White. Shirley Hyb. Foxgloves (Last year's seed) Started another cut on cedar log east of house. Started face of Upper Water Cut. Watered part of plants. Some ammonia sulphate in water.

Tuesday, Aug 6. Spr. Hill, Clear here, Fog below early. ~~Digging~~ Digging below No. 1 Water Cut above old Spring. Digging in tunnel Upper Water Cut. Dug hole and set post east side plant house. Made some flats, Watered plants with ammonia sulphate in water. Split up 3 ft log cut out of log xxx east of house.

1935. Wednesday, Aug 7. Yellow Pine Camp. Clear here, Hot. Thunderheads to east Fog toward ocean early. Moved over here during day. Two load across canyon via Iron Spring, and 1 load via Tiger Lily Trail and Lower Doane Valley.

1935. Thursday, Aug 8. Spruce Hill Camp. Clear below. Clear here early, but overcast from 11 A.M. Some Rain P.M. Decided against staying at Yellow Pine camp — so moved back here. Stove and One-Wheeler truck still on other side at High Springs terrace. Thunder to east and south east for half an hour or so. Raised again after supper. Maybe 1/4 inch in all

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Friday. Aug. 9. Spr. Hill. Clear here except for thunder clouds from 11 A.M. Clear below

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Not good for much today. Did a little plant house terrace. Upper Water Cut. Brot over One-Wheeler and stone from High Springs.

Saturday, Aug. 10. Spr. Hill. Clear there except for some overcasting clouds, middle of day. Clear below. Digging Upper Water Cut. Prepared seed bed and planted Delphinium Belladonna, Scabiosa Houseses Hybrids, Sidalcea Hybrids, Lilac Beauty Hollyhock, Aquilegia Rainbow Hybrids, Platycodon Early Blue and other seeds. Watered plants that needed it. Some Asparagus plumosus showing up. Bored 1 inch holes back door and fitted chains and padlock.

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Sunday. Aug 11. Spr. Hill. Clear there and below. To Weber's for day – leaving there about 3 P.M. "Denny" – Mrs Judge Cary's son – and his sweetheart there. Gus home. Don up at Morgan Hill, but came down just as I was leaving. Mrs Hill, Phil, the Hawkinsons and Mr ? + wife were over to Webers for short time. Also Mr. Meyers of S.D. Gas + Elec Co and friend were also at Weber's for an hour or two. They were at the Campsite Club House last night with 16 – I think that was it – Telescopes watching the display of shooting stars after mid-night. Mr. Russell Porter was one of the bunch. I made a draft from memory of my letter to George Burkhart for the Webers.

1935. Monday, Aug 12, Spr. Hill. Clear here. Clear below. Hot day. Thunder clouds n. e. and east. Some thunder about 3 P. M. Too tired from long hike yesterday to feel at all spry today. Recd Diener's Seed yesterday with mail at Hills. Prepared seed bed west side terrace, north of fir trees. Dug in seed of lily regale and Fritillaria biflora and then wet the bed down with cold water. Will dig up again + plant other seeds, Put in 3 tall posts center of terrace for extension of plant-house. Painted some — but too hot in studio most of day. Took saw and ax up to Tiger Lily Trail. Man and boy down fishing most of day. Had car.

Tuesday. Aug 13. Spr. Hill. (1 P.M) Clear here and below early. Became over-cast about ½ hour and has just begun raining. Watered part of seedlings and went up to p.o. via C.C.C camp and Doane Valleys. Saw gardener and looked over his flowers at Park H.Q and C.C. Mess Hall. Met Mr Confer and he introduced me to Mr. White, who is now the Park Superintendent. Whew. Its hailing right now! Good thing for my seedlings that the house has sacks overhead!
Voted. Bill + Maryann Beach and Hodgie Salmons are election officers. Mrs Bailey cashed p.o. m.o. for $32.15 Bought some groceries including 2 boxes blackberries. Sent check for

$6.50 to S. D. Tribune for sub. Aug 13 1935 to Aug 13, 1936. Sent check for $3. to Florists' Pub. Co. for ad in Fl. Review. Offering Asp. Sprengeri seed at 1lb for $5.15; 5 lbs for $22.50; 10 lbs for $42.50. Prepaid. On way home saw Harry Utley. Was picked up by CCC truck near Mannyodel. Got off part way down CCC road. Boys working on administration Bldg near Silvercrest camp. Boys surfacing road with decomposed granite. Met one of the bosses, who had just seen one of the biggest rattlers ever near old Oliver House (where it was), but rattler got away. Reached home about 11.30 A.M. Ground was white for awhile with hail, but now mostly melted and raining. (3 P.M.) Rained about 7/8 inch in half an hour or so. Still overcast but seems to clearing.

Wednesday Aug 14. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early as far in as Pala. Thunderheads middle of day east and north east. Thunder. Digging, started east and west tunnels in Upper Water Cut. Started cut old cedar log near Tiger Lily Trail. Went over to Iron Spring P.M. to start work, but too much wind

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Thursday. Aug 15. Spr. Hill. Clear here at camp, but fog way up just below camp most all day. Tacked up cheese-cloth and sacks at Iron Spring, but bad down-hill draft. Stayed with the job too long. Consequence - miserable balance of day. Did a little painting. Cut through log Tiger Lily Trail (below)

1935. Friday Aug. 16. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below, close in most of day. Tacked up cheesecloth. etc, at Iron Spring. Worked a little here on plant-house terrace. Asparagus plumosus (cull seed) coming up thick. Planted about 3rd July and later. Dont think that I need to cull the seed so closely another year. Painted some. Still feeling off color, but not as bad as yesterday. Cool all day. Last night, just after sunset fog in windrow N.W. to S.E., — but near coast line banked up much higher. Could almost imagine it a four-hundred foot tidal wave coming in. As a matter of fact, it was caused, probably, by the cooler east night wind making the tops of the clouds settle. And the east wind had reached only as far as the coast line at the time of observation. But just think what a four-hundred foot tidal wave would do to San Diego and other coast cities! Although I knew well enough it was only a fog bank I felt a bit scared!

Saturday, Aug 17. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Did a little hoeing at Iron Spring. Put one roll of ~~roofing~~ roofing on kitchen. A little moving of dirt plant-house terrace. No painting. Fixed up lot of flower specimens to send off to Josie by parcels post.

Sunday, Aug. 18. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. To Hill's for day. No visitors. Rec'd ~~paints~~ from Dr. Booklet from L. H. J. Receipted bill from Muhleisen. Canvas 60¢ per yd! Wiley Post and Will Rogers killed in aeroplane accident Alaska. Frost in Doane Vly.

Monday, Aug 19. Spr. Hill. Clear here but with some small thunderclouds around 4 P.M. Fog below early. Warmer. Digging a bit plant house terrace. Went up ~~Rock~~ Road and made couple pencil sketches. Planted seed P.M. in flats. Probably last for this season. Diener's Delphinium and 3 kinds Diener's Shasta Daisies. Vaughn's Dianthus Rock Garden Species. Digitalis Vaughn's Special. Pentstemons Glaber and Sensation. Some Digitalis Lutzi with the Pent. Sensation.

Tuesday, Aug. 20. Spr. Hill. Clear here except for scattered thunder heads P.M. Fog below in valleys near coast early. Fog along ocean all day. Hot. Digging near plant house. Watered all seedlings that needed it. Split and brot down 2 cedar posts from near T.L. Trail. Made out check for Orr - $6.15 - in payment of last lot of paint. Did some painting. Finished No. 1. for summer and put on signature and price ($50.)

Wednesday, Aug 21, Spr. Hill. Clear here. Clear below. Hot. Some small thunderheads early P.M. ~~to~~ east + S.E. Digging near spring. Watered part of plants. Painting. Brot down axe and sledge and wedge from T.L. Trail. Painted some. Made 2 stretcher frames + tacked on partly done pictures

Thursday. Aug. 22. Spr. Hill. Clear here except overcast for 1/2 hr or so. Clear below. Thunder and thunder clouds all around from south to east to north from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. No rain here. Digging on steps below Spring Hole No 2. Painting. Very hot most of day. Warm last night. Ants been crazy all day. Started for Iron Spring after supper, but heard yell after crossing creek and came back to find the whole Cowles family. They were on way to the Baptist Camp Cabin. Left their auto at Settee with a broken spring. Am to have breakfast with them, about 7 A.M. tomorrow.

Friday. Aug 23. Spr. Hill. Clear here except for thunder clouds and a little thunder north and east. Digging below No 2. Bfst and also dinner with the Cowles. Boys practicing with 22 rifle. After dinner went up to head of pipe line with Mr. Cowles and Jack.

Saturday Aug 24. 5 15 P.M. Spr. Hill. Clear here and below A.M. Clouded up and began raining about 3 P.M. At 4,30 an inch and 1/4 rain had fallen. Since then been been raining lightly. Had bfst with the Cowles. They decided to go home before it got hot. Really they probably were afraid of being rained in. Gave me nearly 2 loaves of bread and some other little things. Did a little painting, nailed up 4 pictures to take up to Hills. Some digging on steps below No. 2.

Sunday Aug 25. Spr. Hill. Clear part of day. Thunder clouds around. Clear below. To Hill's for day. Mrs McNelly left $8.65 in charge. 4 loaves bread. Visitors over week end are Mr & Mrs George Stone of Carmel. Mrs S. is Cousin May, who is sister of late Cousin Madge. (Mrs Hill's cousins) I took up two good sized pictures and two smaller ones. Smaller ones did not seem to quite click. Stones seemed to be well pleased with most of my work. He took Josie's address in case he decides to work up a stock of his flower studies

Monday, Aug 26. Spr. Hill. Overcast most of day. Scattered rain drops falling for 2 or 3 hours begining at daylight. At 4.20 A.M several thunders in distance. Fog in low valleys half way in from coast early. Rose during day and for 2 hrs before dark right here. Running line plant-house terrace north and east.

Tuesday, Aug. 27. Spr. Hill. Edge of fog been hanging around camp here all day. Some higher clouds flying n.w. as they have been for the last few days. Went over early to work near Iron Spring, but so damp decided to come back to work on the plant house terrace. Have taken grade line east across the cross-canyon-Iron Spring trail. Looks good, so may continue east on slight down grade as a new cross-canyon trail "the Big Trail". Tacked one partly done canvas on frame.

Wednesday Aug 28 Spr. Hill. Clear here, Fog below most of day. Crossed canyon to High Springs, but decided to go on up. Got mattress and old Comforter and some sticks for making stretcher frames, Returned via Doane Valley. Picked some in tunnel High Cut. Wheeled some gravel plant house terrace near spring. Painted a little. Knocked out a post or two & brot 2 down from Tiger Lily Trail. Don't feel a bit strong. Haven't for several days.

Thursday, Aug 29. Spr. Hill. Clear and high light clouds. Fog below early. Worked some below spring, Hoed ferns above Upper Water Cut, Dug 6 post holes. Put in 2 spruce poles. Finished sawing old cedar log near T.L. Trail & brot down post and saw. Still feel shaky – ~~feet~~ light shoes heavy. Think I change program for day's work. Stay inside until raw east wind quits about 8 or 8 30 A.M., then work outside. Painting a little & made a stretcher frame or two. Warm and sultry middle and later part of day.

Friday Aug 30. Spr. Hill. Clear here except for several small thunderclouds. Fog below early. Started work in old kitchen Cut and brot down 4 spruce limbs for posts and set them above Upper Water Cut. Digging plant-house terrace. Took re-wheeler up to Upper Water Cut & wheeled out 5 loads. Made some stretcher frames and tacked on partly finished canvases a little painting. No feeling well. Eyes off normal.

Saturday, Aug. 31, Spr. Hill, Clear here. Thunderheads se.; s and n.e. Fog below most of day. Worked in old kitchen. Crossed canyon. Brot red jacket and tools down from High Springs. Did a little on bldg at Iron Spring. Wheeled a few loads of granet at Upper High Cut. No painting. Feeling bum all day - all in feeling too often! Washed sheets etc. Started translating Palgraves Golden Treasury into Amerank. Settled on pen name for certain kind of writing: "Juan Maximillia Puma". Split and brot down 2 posts as far as U. W. Cut.

Sunday, Sept 1. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below most of day. To Hill's for day. Three cars came in to end of road here after dark last night. Hunters probably. There when I went up, but gone now. (5 P 24 0 9 open car) Lots of cars and trucks passing Hill's during past week - lumber, cement etc. Coming home met young Webb with family in light Webb truck. Thinking of doing some hauling, so looked over road. "Guess looking over road will make it better." (Webb) Someone around camp here during my absense. Found potato masher near cabin 25 feet from shelf. Also spade had been moved. But could find nothing missing or house broken open.

Monday Sept 2. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early, and part way in all day. Dick E. Coburn (L. E. Coburn Long Beach Chamber of Commerce) and R. Bruce French ("Pap-Tea" Chester D. French Long Beach) left cards on house here yesterday. Guess they tried to drive in nails with potato masher. Worked in house off and on clearing up. Nailed up some shakes side of plant house at Iron Spring. Put up canvas overhead there. Watered plants here. Painted a little. Not good for much today.

Tuesday, Sept. 3. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Straightening up house. Over to Iron Spring. Decided not to plant anything there for the present. Brot back some tools. Started clearing upper side above right of way, south of Upper Water Cut. Hot. Small thunderheads to east middle of day.

Wednesday, Sept 4. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Chopping brush above road. Fetched back roll of Asphaltum Roofing paper from across canyon.
× About 130 P.M. went up to Settee. Harry
× Utley there with a friend – Mr Spencer. They had been down to the valley afoot. Harry invited me to ride with them up to C.C.C. Road. (I was on way to the Road and CCC camp looking for pictures) On way car's side wind shield glass side-swiped tree trunk, breaking glass. One 6 or 8 in. piece landed in Utley's lap, across the car. He was scared thinking that the broken glass must have hit my face and hands. But it didn't touch me. At camp, decided to get film at Canteen. "Scotty" in charge. Didn't have No. 122. He said he'd get what I wanted. So ordered 4 rolls. Then he said something about my having done photo work. I said "Some – but not for years" He

said Camp Educational Dept had no instructor in photography. That I ought to have the job. Only $15, per week – 8 hours. "Not much work". Just as well have the money" Scotty insisted when I said that I would be glad to give the boys any helps that I could. Saw gardener, and we looked over the flowers near mess hall. He wanted me to stop at P.H.Q. and look at corn and beans. On way heard "Bob!" Scotty was calling. Said one of boys going down tomorrow Be back at night. So I said that I would be on hand Friday morning.

Thursday, Sept. 5. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Hot. Fog below early. Chopping and piling brush above road. Wheeling out gravel Upper Water Cut. Brot up load of shakes from Tepee Flat. Watered seedlings. Lilium Speciosum Rubrum beginning to show. Painting. Making "slat" frames 3 x 3 ft to cover plants.

Friday, Sept 6. Spr. Hill. 10^{15} A.M. Clear here. Fog below early. Went over to CCC camp via Oliver's. Scotty "sick", so I didnt see him. Man in charge of canteen got my films from one of the officers tents. 3 films (rolls) $1.70. Nothing said about job. Reckon Scotty was talking out of his turn. I decided not to bother with taking any photo views except on my own place. Returned via Lower Doane and Yellow Pine

(Later) Worked awhile near Iron Spring. Did a little painting.

Saturday, Sept 7. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Worked a little in the house. Got waterproof canvas, hammer, nails, rake etc at Iron Spring. Too much wind there. Caught a bit of a cold working there yesterday. Cutting and piling brush above road. Watered plants that needed it. Water getting low. Am afraid not more than enough for once more around. Since Iron Spring seems to be out, I may have to go down to Tepee Flat.

Sunday, Sept 8, Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Frost in Doane Valley. To Weber's for day. Mrs Gus & Eddie O.K. Gus at Oak Grove Ranger Station as "Fireman" under Haywood. Expects to be home overnight tomorrow. Peggy McNally drove over P.M. Braun has been after Senator McAdoo to get Gus fired is the latest. Peggy wanted some info from Gus. Expects to see Ed Kelly Chairman Democratic Central Committee (I think that's it) to get in touch with McAdoo. I rode back with her as far as Hill's. The McNally's are building a new house. One room 35 X 19 feet. At Hill's got mail, bread, butter etc. Mrs Fred Cooper's sister there with small boy. Oh yes. Mrs Weber and Eddie plan on coming down here a week from coming

Tuesday or Wednesday to help me get water. Statement from bank

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Monday Sept. 9. Admission Day. Spr. Hill. Clear here and hot. Fog below but only as far in as Pola. Cutting and piling brush above road. Straightening up desk etc. A little painting. A bit of work below spring.

Tuesday, Sept 10. Clear. Warm. Clear below. Digging in and below spring. Set posts. A little painting. Started day with a ~~[illegible]~~ nose-bleed, First in a long time, Then touches of lumbago, and then stomach ache! Split some posts near Tiger Lily Trail, and brought tools home. Heat and wind drying out plants fast. Went over nearly every-thing about 1 P.M. Something biting off leaves of Delphinium in different parts of the plant-house. Saw a ground squirrel north of big cabin. First for over a year. Put out poisoned barley CCC Rodent Control boys left me last year. A bit mouldy. Also set three rat traps baited with raisins.

Wednesday, Sept 11. Clear here (Spr. Hill) Clear below, but seemed to be line of fog clouds off coast. High clouds came over about 9 A.M. from west, changing to S.W., to south to southeast, then thunderheads N.E. Chopping and piling brush above road. Painting. Still having touches of lumbago and aches now and then in wrists & elsewhere

Thursday. Sept. 12, Spr. Hill. Clear here. Clear below. Chopping and piling brush above road. Watered most of seedlings. Caught ground squirrel in one of the rat traps I had set in plant house. He had cut off more plants. But never again. Straightening up a little in house & putting paper on old kitchen floor. A little painting. A few loads of gravel from Upper Water Cut. But lumbago hit me again. Think I'll have to lay off from hard work for a day or two, and fix up in house.

Friday. Sept 13, Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below along coast early. Hot again. Cutting and piling brush above road. Watered part of plants. No painting. Have been miserable more or less — for several days and nights — especially last night. Decided change from heated studio, or house, to cool outside kitchen was bad for me. Laid some tar-paper and canvas in old kitchen however, before it got too warm. Mending old mattress the rats and mice had been playing hob with. X Wrote to Josephine. Some small thunder clouds about and a brilliant sunset.

Saturday. Sept 14. Spr. Hill. Clear here Clear below. Not so warm. Cutting and piling brush above road. Also below. Did a little digging below Fern Spring. Brot home 50 ft hose from Upper Springs. Did a little painting and sewing on the old mattress

Worked some in house. Happened to pick up some old letters. One dated June 1, 1903. I must have been very much discouraged. "Didn't know how to make money. Had been trying for 15 yrs. Proposed to forget money-making and devote myself to art literature and science. Had been to Anaheim to see Mr. Maxwell. No encouragement there in regard to the La Mesa Springs orchard. Mortgage too much to hope for coming out on top."

Just 1 week later was at old school-house (Sunday). After meeting some one asked Bert Douglas about hunting grounds. Said that every place seemed to be posted against hunting by Mendenhall, Douglas told the man that there was a whole township of govt. land beyond Doane Valley. That he could hunt there all he wanted to. That gave me the suspicion that the canyon below Doane Valley and below the Sunday 160 Timber & Stone acres, was open to settlement. Monday morning June 9th 1903 I went for a hike down to Doane Valle from Bailey's (where I had been staying in old log cabin) and down the old Doane Cattle trail to top of hill n.w. from my present camp on Spruce Hill. From there I picked out a route for a trail on south side of canyon from County Road to Rainbow Falls. On June 10th 1903, I rolled up my blankets, gathered together some grub etc, and went down west end grade as far as what was afterward known as the Lone Fir. From there I went down the ridge, but got on the wrong branch of ridge near the bottom and got into thick brush, but managed to make my way to a sandy flat between "Rainbow" and "The Slide" Falls, where I camped for a month or two. I then built "the Dugout" higher up the stream, and put in good part of first winter there, then, in spring of 1904, I discovered that canyon above my dugout and Doane Valley, did not belong to either F. R. Sandday or George Doane, so I at once again took grub and blankets and hiked up the canyon to a spot across from this place and a little below Iron Spring. I later built my homestead shack there. This shack went out in the January floods of 1916. So it came that I found my "life-work" (that I had mentioned in my letter of June 1, 1903) just a few days later. I have put practically the whole of my life since then in on this place, and not much to show for it, and certainly nothing much done in art, and nothing in science or literature. Fixed head of tripod so old thumb screw would work. Later: Went across canyon and brot back the other 50 ft length of hose.

Sunday Sept. 15. Spr. Hill, Clear here. Clear below. To Hill's for day. Mr & Mrs Hankinson and Mr Hanson there. Came up last night. Letter from Josie. Gene La Bac has job as a teacher in El Cajon Grammar School. Has been allotted more work to do than any other teacher! From what I saw of the principal of the school when I was at the Lakeside show last winter I would say that he is too able a man be be kept down to his present position and when I leave I hereby predict that Eugene De Bac Vacher will take his place!?! Huey Long assassinated. Assassin ~~killed~~ shot immediately by Long's guards. Terrible! Warm.

Monday. Sept 16. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Clear below. Warm again. Worked a little in old kitchen. Painted some. Digging seedlings and putting in flats with moss for shipment in case I decide to move.

Tuesday. Sept 17. Spr. Hill. Clear here Clear below. Digging and packing seedlings in flats. No painting.

Wednesday. Sept 18. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Low fog in valley toward ocean. Thunderhead to southeast about 11 A.M. and a clap or two of thunder. Packing seedlings. Mrs Weber and Eddie Lyon arrived about 11 30 A.M. They cleaned out hole above old spring here, dug it a bit deeper and cut four steps into it. No painting. About 3 P.M. all 3 of us went over canyon and dug below Iron Spring. They put in
X ½ day. Took fast and time photo Plumosus + 1 time House Scabia.

Thursday Sept 19. Spr. Hill. A little
rain about sun-up. Rainbow to
west. Worked across canyon for a-
while. Mrs W. & Eddie arrived about
10 A.M. They were clearing around
Iron Spring. Just as they finished
their lunch it began raining or hail
first rather. I had the waterproof
canvas put up in time. Storm kept
up half hour or more. After stopping
Mrs W. continued clearing n e of
Iron Spring. Eddie split up 3 ft log.
while I worked trail. Creek muddy
and away up. Some of my seedlings
here got pretty bad pounding from
hail. Water has come up pretty
x well in hole cleaned out yesterday.
Inch and a half rain — but may
have been more on account of
hail hopping out of cans. 1/2 inch
Rain.

Friday. Sept. 20. Clear here early. Spr. Hill
but thunderclouds around by 10 A.M.
Began raining about 1.30 P.M. still
raining 3 P.M. as I write this. Webers
did not come. I started new terrace
above Iron Spring this morning. Stuck
around camp here after dinner.
5 P.M. Sprinkling most of time since 3 P.M.
x About 3/4 inch fall today.

Saturday Sept 21. Clear here A.M. Fog
x below early. Clouded up P.M. About
x 1/20 inch rain up to 4 P.M. Digging
on new terrace at Iron Spring. Took
some sacks off plant-house here (over)

Stopped on log on trail to Iron Spring.
Took part flat of plants to Iron Spring.
Brot 3 full flats up to shelf here in
out-door kitchen. Am afraid that
many of seedlings pounded down
by hail will not recover. Made
out entry for "Camay" Slogan Contest.
"Any way - Just Camay - Keeps your
beauty all the day." Gave name
as R. Haley Asher.

Sept 22. Sunday. Spr. Hill. Clear
here. Fog below early. To Hill's
for day. Peggy's bill came to $5.78. I had
left $5. last Sunday, so left 78 cts. today.
x Changed my Camay entry to:- "Any
x day just Camay Keeps your
beauty Fresh and gay!" Mrs Hill
thought this better than the other
one. She is going to San Diego Tuesday
and Wednesday. I gave her $1.
She is to buy 3 Camay, and inclose
wrapper with my entry. She and
Phil both have entrys. Bill Beach
stopped in on way to and way
back from p.o. He mailed my
letter to Aerogram Radio. He
x reported on 5 6/100 inch of rain for
whole storm. Hail was bad at
Hill's Thursday, but nowhere
near so destructive as here.

Sept 23. Monday. Spr. Hill. Clear here.
Didn't get looksee below. Working around
Iron Spring.

Tuesday, Sept 24. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below. Digging near Iron Spring. Planting seedlings
that I had packed up last week.

Wednesday. Sept 25. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Fussing around with rock work and planting seedlings at Iron Spring. Weber's didn't turn up. Thunder head ~~to~~ east toward this 4 P.M.

Thursday. Sept 26. Spr. Hill. Clear here except for small thunderclouds around P.M. Fog below early. Again no sign of Webers. Work around Iron Spring and planting last of seedlings dug before the rain. P.M. Finished mending mattress and put it under other one in my bed. Mended trousers. Dug more seedlings ready for planting at Iron Spring.

Friday. Sept. 27, Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Wrote letter to P. Foster inclosing check to S.Y. Wr. Dist. for $1.50 to pay Oct. water rates. Rock work and planting seedlings at Iron Spring. Lifted some L. Concolor etc to take over tomorrow.

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Saturday, Sept 28, Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Doing rock work and planting seedlings at Iron Spring. Started copying verse from Fourth Book Palgrave's Golden Treasury, leaving spaces between every 3 to 6 lines for amerank. Bad easterly wind all day. Overcast with high clouds at P.M.

Sunday Sept 29. Spr. Hill. Clear here except for some summer clouds. Clear below. To Hill's for day. Left Fosters letters there. Letter from Dorcas. Camay 3 cakes cost 16cts. Carl Embree Wife and 7 children & boy named

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are here in small trucks. Expect to stay down at Baptist Camp for a few days.

Monday Sept 30. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Working on rock-work near Iron Spring. Taking posts up towards High Springs. Still had east wind. Digging seedlings here for taking over tomorrow. Taking sacks off from plant-house. Sorting out things in big cabin.

1935 Tuesday. Oct 1, Spr. Hill. Clear here early. Fog below — came up P.M. Thunder storm north east last night. Two little showers here. Rock work and planting at Iron Spring. Down to Baptist Camp after supper. Folks still there. Brot back load of shakes.

"DRAUHTMANS DELIGHT"

Photo Eng. Scanner?

Wednesday. Oct 2, Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog close in below early. Clearing above Iron Spring A.M. Tacking up sacks and shakes on frame near High Springs. Copying verse from Golden Treasury.

Thursday. Oct 3 - Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below early. Clearing and digging along old ditch line below Iron Springs. Did a little painting. Golden Treasury copying.

Friday. Oct 4, Yellow Pine Camp. Clear here. Fog below early. Took tools to Big High Springs. Decided to come up here looksee. Decided suddenly to move over. Which took all

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the rest of the day.

Saturday, Oct. 5. Yellow Pine Camp. Clear here, Fog below early. Crossed canyon for load of stuff — paint-box, trousers, shirts etc. quilt, camera &c. Later in morning went down Woodwardia Way to Cedar Creek and the lower pile of posts. Back by way of Silver Springs Trail. Later pretty well choked up with scrub oak branches. From High Springs brot up roll of roofing and some sacks. Tacked sacks on side of studio "Tower". When I tried to start fire in the stove in "Den" got pretty near smoked out. Finally got pole, climbed to roof and jabbed downward. Whello! Up came the draft, with sparks a-flying! Must have been a mouse nest in lower end of pipe.

The Porridge Patrol
Gene De Bac Waving Spoon

Sunday Oct 6. Y.P.C. Clear here Fog below early. To Weber's for day. Mrs W. & Eddie there. Gus at Oak Grove. Read over some of Eddie's verses. Bob & Mrs McNally up to get heavy timbers from Weber's. Saw them at Hill's on my way home. First time I had ever met Bob. Young man named Lucas with them. Also a darkey and other young man. Letter from S. O. Barnes in re 1000 & 2000 lbs dried Yerba Santa leaves.

Monday. Oct 7. Y.P.C. Clear here. Fog below early. Digging on Woodwardia Way Trail. Got mattress etc from Spruce Hill. Copying Kode Amaranth Sign words. Did some work on roof of house here.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, Y. P. Camp. Clear here. Fog below early. Did a little digging and clearing above Iron Spring. Put on some roofing west side of roof here. Watered plants both sides of creek. Brot some things over from other side. Arctics Snow glasses etc. Heard chopping north. Investigated. C.C.C. surveyors running park lines. They reached my n e corner before quitting for day. Their corner 15 feet west of old survey, and several feet north. Their corner stake Susan Hayes S.W. about on north and south line of old corner as shown me by George Doane, but is 30 feet too far north. Surveyor today not

1935. using chain.

Wednesday Oct. 9. Y. P. C. Clear here. Clear below. Worked on W. Way & Silver Springs Trails. Boys ran line from Susan Hayes corner to my n.e. corner. Exactly in line east and west with corner J. A. Oliver set for me years ago. But 20 chain fell short of old corner by 3 or 4 feet. They say will reset old corner and run south from that. I am not saying that I am satisfied with that plan. If right line lies 3 or 4 feet east it should be staked there.

X The young surveyor's name is Byron B.
X Johnson, Costa Mesa. Calif. Others are:—
X Ralph Hall, Los Angeles Calif. Herbert Campbell
X Willowbrook Calif., and Edgar Grove Los Angeles, Calif. I took one snap shot of bunch at corner at noon. 8 f 1/25 second. Boys mostly in shade.

Later:—They ran the line from new corner east of old. Cuts through kitchen and about 3 or 4 feet of n.e. corner of den. I took out glass n & e sides of kitchen. Put on some roofing west end.

Thursday Oct. 10. Y.P.C. Clear here and below. Working on trail morning and afternoon. Worked a little taking off roof of kitchen. Wrote letters to Mr. Haywood, S.O. Barnes and Charles Emery in re Yerba Santa.

Friday. Oct 11. Y.P.C. Clear here most of day. Fog below early, but came up overhead middle of afternoon. Work on trail A.M. and some on house here. Crossed canyon P.M. Watered plants both places. Came back via old Silver Spring trail to corner. Boys there this A.M. Their corner lath about 2 ft east of my old corner. On my fence post in corner they had
× written "discovered by Byron
× Johnson, Ralph Hall and Herbert Campbell" I reckon I'll have to "discover" the corner post they set day before yesterday! Wrote letter to Dorcas inclosing the one to Mr. Emery.

Saturday, Oct 12. Y.P.C. Fog here last night and part of A.M. Clear P.M. Worked trail A.M. and P.M. amerank-Golden Treasury copying.

Sunday. Oct 13, Y.P.C. Clear here, Fog below. To Hill's for day. Both O.K. Maryann & Bill came by. Peggy and Lucas late P.M. Peggy took the 3 letters. Mrs Hill returned Dorcas's Mag. list. Said she was paid ahead 1 yr on her mags. so could not change over now as she had planned. ~~Don was up. Left a box of Eastern grape for me.~~

Monday, Oct 13. Y.P.C. Clear here part of day. Fog below came up and high rain clouds came over from west. Boys finished survey from S.E. corner to here. Set new corner there 20 ft east of old one. According to their measurements, however, the corner should have been 35 ft. east. "May have made a mistake" said Johnson. He decided that if he had continued running his last Friday's line south he would have hit 20 ft east of my old corner, so he decided to let it go at that. Working on trail A.M. About house-tearing down, etc, P.M. 520 P.M.

x x Just saw the first sizable flock of pigeons for the season fly over to Doane Valley.

Tuesday, Oct 14. Y.P.C. Some rain before daylight. Possibly 15/00 inch. Clouds around all day. Cold. Worked on house-tearing down about last of kitchen to go. Worked on trail. Golden Treasury copying.

Wednesday, Oct 15, Y.P.C. Clear here, Cold. Clear below. Easterly wind. Worked on Cedar Creek Trail and house here. Golden Treasury.

Thursday Oct 16, Y.P.C. Clear here and below. Bad easterly wind. Worked on Cedar Creek Trail and on house here. Went over to Spruce Hill P.M. Some one had broken in front door and rummaged through things again. May have been one of the surveying gang. I had inadvertently given out that I had quite a lot of Indian arrow heads. They had seemed too much interested. so I told them that arrow heads were not here, nor had I hidden out either." Maybe they figured that I was fibbing. Or else "here" did not take in "there" at Spruce Hill. I had told them that I had another cabin over there. It just seems that one cannot be at all friendly with any of these CCC boys without suffering for it. Saw some indication of tracks since rain. It is dreadfully discouraging not to be able to have anything of value around, that they may take if they want it. It isn't fair at all, at all.

Friday. Oct 18. Y.P.C. Clear here. Clear below. East wind seemed to quit after whirlwind came along about 3 P.M. Worked Cedar Creek Trail. Then below Upper Springs. Did some work on house. Over canyon. Dug 14 Tiger Lily bulbs for Mrs McNally.

Saturday. Oct 19. Y.P.C. Clear here and below. Working on two terraces east under High Spring. A little on house. Golden Treasury. Solid sea of fog in as far as coast line to-night. Thought I heard voice at Spruce Hill

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Sunday, Oct. 20. Y.P.C. Clear here. Fog below early. To Hill's for day. Phil not extra well. Bill + Maryann in going coming to p.o. Sent my letter to E.S.V. by them. They took Phil along to inspect new road. About 9/10 mile done so far. Left box of bulbs for Mrs McN. Also $2, to pay for bread (8 loaves + 2 next time)

~~Mon~~ Someone here during day, think some friend. Fresh car track at gravel pit in Doone and remains of lunch. Lunch box shot full of holes - 22 I guess.

Monday. Oct 21. Y. P.C. Clear here. Fog
below early. Cutting brush and digging
on terrace below High Spring. Then a-
cross canyon. Front door open again!
I had nailed door from inside — two
heavy nails — but nails bent aside and
door nearly wrecked. This time I nailed
two braces against door from inside.
And a board tacked to lintel of kitchen
eastside door. As far as I could tell things
were about as they were left first of week.
Brought over box of developed films — but
Beach Ranch — Telescope Site films not with
them. After dinner went up to CCC camp to
take Kodak views of the bridges. Also took
x two of camp — one from west of road looking
x east — other up valley from south side of
x creek. Corcoran (Cochran) waved to me, so
I went over for a chat. He is an old rail-
road man — been with So. Pacific 19 yrs.
May go back soon. Friend of "Coordinator" East-
man. Was at a big dinner — over 300 railroad
men — he was one of 12 at Eastman's
table. Intimated to Eastman awhile back
that he would like to get in the game again.
Eastman called for his credentials. So! I
took a snapshot of Corcoran and the
x cook — De Pina. Am to send them print
x if they come out good. Frank Wm Corcoran
x 1034 North Hobart Blvd. L. A. Calif. Jame
De Pina 904 CCC. Coro Creek. National
Monument 2. Death Valley. Calif. Boy just
taking down last of tents. Met Mr. White again.
He said that Mr. St John, a relative of Guy Flem-
ings — was to be custodian this winter.

Tuesday. Oct. 22. Y. P.C. Clear here. A little
low fog near coast early. Cutting brush on
terrace below High Spring in A.M. After

dinner went over to Spruce Hill. Watered part of plants at both places. Sorting over and cleaning up in house. At very last try found the films of views taken at Beach's and along Ancient Palomar River. Washed two blankets. While at Spruce Hill picked out interesting photo prints as well as other films. Propose to take them down with me. Packed most all of the books in the big trunk.

1935. Wednesday. Oct. 23, Y.P.C. Clear here and below. Bad easterly wind started last night. About as bad a fair weather blow as I have seen here. Blew things around considerably at both camps. Worked on terrace below High Spring A.M. & P.M. Over to Spruce Hill P.M. Cleaned up a little more, and looked a lot of sketches but decided not to take any down with me. Took a few flower and other pictures (Literary Digest) Watered all plants at Iron Spring and some at Spr. Hill. Did a little work on house here. Was pretty airy when I got up this morning. Blew off part of roofing I put on 'tother day.

Thursday. Oct. 24. Y.P.C. Clear here - and extra clear below. East wind let up in afternoon. Digging and cutting brush High Spring Terrace. Brot 1 steel wedge from Weber tree. Left 2 wedges and big hammer at tree. Big saw near cross-canyon trail below trail to Weber tree - Worked some on house here. Golden Treasury 2nd series. Began with A. O'Shaughnessy.

Friday. Oct. 25 Y.P.C. Clear here and below. Cutting brush and digging west end of High Springs Terrace, across canyon P.M. Watered all plants at Iron Spring and part at Spruce Hill. Brot home some glass had left this side near Dam Site. Golden Treasury. Some work on house here.

Saturday. Oct 26. Y.P.C. Clear here and below. Worked on

Woodwardia Way. Knocked out a bad jog that had been bothering me a long time. Sawed off most of the scrub oak last fall, but too dry and dusty then to attempt a clean-up. Bad enough today – but it's done! Clearing up around house. Finished copying all I want now from 2nd series Golden Treasury.

Saturday Oct 27. Y.P.C. Clear [illegible] to Hill's for day. Phil Yetter [illegible] had been having asthma. [illegible] Ann Beach came along and took [illegible] and afterward to Beach Ranch [illegible] Ranger Hayward, Charlie Emery, [illegible] Dun & Bradstreet and S.S.V. Took [illegible] and films and camera tripod to Hill's for safe-keeping. Got my suit and overcoat which I had left there for the summer. George (Judge) Mendenhall married Louise Salamone at Yuma on Oct. 11. First any of us on this end of mt. knew anything about it was today. News created quite an excitement. One said that Louise would have been their last guess! Bad fire during big wind storm last week did $8,000,000. damage. Started at Altadena.

1935 Monday. Oct 28. Yellow Pine Camp. Clear here. Low fog over ocean early. Dug on Woodwardia Way west of High Spring A.M. + P.M. Watered all plants at Trail Spring and all except lilies at Spruce Hill. Have most everything packed ready to go!

Tuesday Oct 29. Vacher's Columbia Ranch. Fog came up and over Y.P.C. about 7 A.M. Dug an hour or so on High Spring Terrace. Had dinner and started for Bailey's with

Dunnage about 10 a.m. Voted "yes" on bonds. Milton rys. Offered to take me down with after close of polls. 12 to 13 for or against. Left 6.30 P.M. after supper with Milton and his "Side-kick" Bill ?. Arrived at Vacher's 9.40 P.M. Cold all day and night. Mr. V. & Josie had gone to bed. Julia Vacher died about 2 weeks ago from injuries received in automobile accident. The Vacher's expect to go north for Christmas with Norman and Thryya.

Wednesday. Oct 30. San Ysidro home. Arrived here about 9 P.M. Was at Vacher's until about 4.30 P.M. Then to State College with Gene. About hour and one half there. Then to "Southland" Stage Station. Clear.

Thursday. Oct 31. S.Y. Clear and cold. Rat in house kept me awake. Got too cold early in night, so got up and dressed and went back to bed. Hoeing weeds. Down to store etc. Had hair cut. Spaniard from Old Spai barber. Saw Houser, Hutton. Good crop of A. plumosus seed coming along – think will be ripe early. Also biggest crop ever of A. Sprengeri. Bertram planning on taking me up to see Dorcas at Tecate as soon as he gets new carburetter. Old Velie junked. Has Pontiac Roadster now. Spoke to

Manuel Lauzan. He wanted me to burn off back part of my lot. He had hoed away grass from near his house on my land.

Exposition Visit

Nov 1st Went to S.D. 9 A.M. Paid taxes on both places. Went up to Dun & Bradstreet where I answered a lot of questions. Valued acre $1000. 120 at $24000 but not for sale. etc &c. Paid $4. for room for 1 week at Golden West Hotel. At Park looked up Mr. Bentley. He gave me two tickets. Cousin Arthur too busy to come out from Detroit.

Nov. 2-3-4. Took in Expo etc. Out to Jay's Saturday. All well there. Jay had been to Camp Perry and had done some good shooting. Jaybe has leased oil station to Signal Oil at $85. per mo. and is paid by them for gas sold.

1935 Tuesday

Nov 6. San Ysidro; Clear. Came out on 8 A.M. stage. Saw Wilms and Joe. 3 rats caught while I was gone! Began work here. Wrote S.O. Barnes & San and Roy Patience

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Wednesday. Nov 6. S.Y. Clear. Cold last night. Not feeling extra. Worked in lath house. Watering. Lots of dust on everything.

Thursday. Nov 7. San Diego. Golden West Hotel. Clear. Came in this A.M. to finish up Expo. Mailed the letters to Roy & S.O. in hotel mail box. Saw Mr. Bentley and said good bye. He said folks were in Sunday.

Friday. Nov 8. S.Y. Clear. Came back here on 10 A.M. stage. Had sore throat and ~~feet~~

feel n.g. Down to p.o. & Moody's. Got some oranges for fighting cold. Sam Sutliffe at Foster's 4. P.M. Going back to Ocean Beach tonight on his wheel. and then back to his Santa Monica home. Bought paints etc at Orr's this morning. Also a bunch of vases etc &c at Kresses for still-life painting. One rat in trap. Rats had eaten most of loaf of bread in drawer. Set trap there. 7 rats caught so far (455 P.M) Another rat just caught. — makes 8 in all so far.

Saturday. Nov. 9. S.Y. Overcast all day. Hoeing weeds. Digging. Replanting asp. plums. and callas front next to Frusan's. ~~Letter~~ Post card from Barnes. Says couldn't get more than 2 or 3 cts per lb for Yerba Santa. Was offered Y.S. f.o.b. L.A. harbor at $20. per ton. "Better forget it." Same here. Bad sore throat, some coughing etc but a bit better tonight. Caught another rat in bread drawer. 9 in all now. Wrote Trib. Co and Flor. Rev. to change address of subs.

Sunday. Nov. 10. S.Y. Clear. Sore throat better, but bad cough. Mr. Foster brot over dish of rabbit stew at noon. Hike A.M north. P.M. by Arden Dairy south. Wrote to Dr. Phil & Mrs Hill.

Monday. Nov. 11. Armistice Day. Last day of Exposition

S. Y. Clear. Cough still bad. Digging out Bermuda grass etc. Tying up asparagus. Bertram took my letters to P.O.

1935 Tuesday Nov 12. S. Y. Clear. 2 more rats caught last night. 11 Rats in all so far. Think one or two still left. Cough bad last night. Got up, made fire, ate 2 small oranges. Digging out Bermuda grass. To P.O. etc A.M. Sent order to Vaughan ($4. check). for 100 Freesia Chieftain 1/4 oz. Freesia Tubergen seed & 1 oz. Lil. Phil. Form. Paid (check $5.25) water rent and water assessment.

Wednesday Nov 13. S.Y. Clear most of day. 1 more rat. Total to date 12 rats. Foreign club at Tia Juana burned early in day. Made big black smoke. Digging Bermuda grass. Worked in plant house to be. Cut out seedling fig tree west of house. Cough even worse than yesterday. Mrs. F. brot over dish of applesauce as far as lathhouse. Bert pulling old plumosus trimmings out onto lot for burning. Went up on hill for some roots.

Thursday Nov 14. S.Y. Clear. Cough bad. Had to get up for hour last night. Feel so mean dont know what to do with myself. Hoed some grass. Bert and Mr. Foster burnt off dry grass south part of my lot. I had given Bert permission to put in a crop of oats (No charge) To p.o. etc A.M. Rec'd new check books from bank.

Friday. Nov 15 S. Y. Clear. Cough so again bad last night. Digging etc. 1 more rat caught. 13 in all. Watering down south of lath house.

Saturday. Nov 16. S. Y. Clear. Fixed Tribune last night

Cough still bad at night and even worse during the day - today. Digging Bermuda. Out in hills to carry sack of old cans to junk lot and bring back some wood. Letter from Roy Patience, think may be able to take all plumosus seed and 5 or 10 lb Sprengeri. Also suggests offering Sprengeri with his other stuff. Sent me copy of Southern Florist. Bundle of mail from Palomar Mt (from Hill's) & must remember to send stamps. 10 cts this time past due to Hill's.

Sunday, Nov 18, S.Y. Cloudy early. Caught 1 more rat. This makes 14 rats caught so
(14) far here. Sprinkle or two A.M. Showers P.M. Started for hike time or two, but didn't get far before drops began falling. Cough still tight and deep. (5.45 P.M.) Manuel & man was over here to get his turkey. Turkey on top of main room. Got ladder and pole. Turkey went to so. end of ridge. Then Manuel took ladder around and climbed to roof of kitchen. Caught Mr. Turkey. Lightening flashes over San Diego every few seconds for last few minutes. Wind from s.e.

Monday, Nov. 19, S.Y. Clear early. About 1/8 inch rain yesterday P.M. Digging & replanting plumosus south west corner latest addition to lath house. Not covered with lath yet. 1 to p.o. etc A.M. Rec'd goods from Vaughan's Seed Store.

Tuesday, Nov 20. S.Y. Clear. Cough about same. Digging, hoeing, working on south side lath house. Wrote Roy Patience saying price, barring frost, probably about same as last spring.

Wednesday, Nov 21. S.Y. Overcast most of day. Cough bad last night. Digging, Bermuda, lath house. Load of sticks from hills northeast. Bert. cut some limbs from pepper

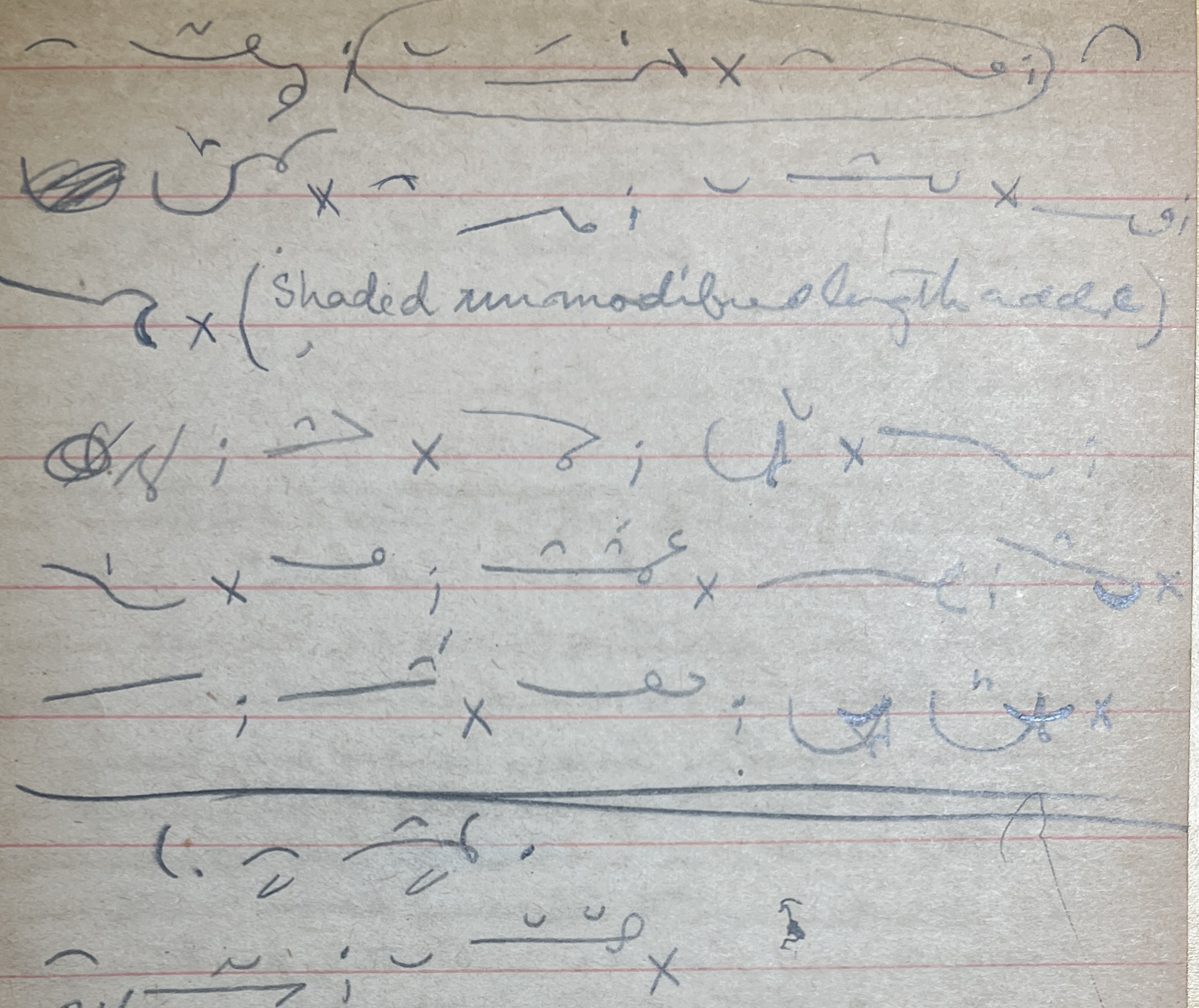
1935. (Nov 21 - continued) pepper tree south
$5. end of acre. Bert. worrying about unpaid
gasolene bill. Lent him five (check).

Thursday. Nov 21. S.Y. Clear. Caught
another rat. (15 in all). And a rat
15 rats was in studio when I got up. Got away.
Digging, Bermuda. Cloth house. Start painting
over old painting with new scene.

Friday. Nov. 22. S.Y. Overcast all day
Hill High clouds stratum. Work as before.
25 cts To p.o. etc A.M. Mailed letters to Josie
and Mr. Patience. Also 25 cts stamps
to Dr. Phil for forwarding my mail. To
Ed Terrill's for lumber prices. Not at
home. To call about 6 P.M. today or
tomorrow. Sent order via Bertram
to Peter's Feed Store for 100 lbs super-phosphate, 100 bone meal and one
bale peat. Bill $5.29. Made out check
dated (by mistake?) Nov 22. Will give when
16 rats stuff is delivered. 1 more rat last
night. 16 in all. On way back from
Terrill's was motioned to edge of pavement
by officer. 4 officers in car. Wanted to
know where I lived etc. Wheel-barrowed
several loads of sand from lower end of
lot.

Saturday Nov. 23. S.Y. Clear. Fog along coast.
x 2 more rats. 18 in all to date. Bermuda.
x Plant house. Sowed part of Lily seed. Rec'd
Seeds fertilizer and peat. Gave check $5.29. Peat from
Sweden. Used some for lily seed bed. Letter
x from E.S.V. Want me for Thanksgiving. Go.

Sept 22, 1925. (9.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1934
Tuesday, Dec. Hill's (Continuing first entry of day at Yellow Pine Camp) Harry turned up on way home from p.o. Said would go down in morning, for me to go up with him to stay over night.

Wednesday, Dec. Vacher's, El Cajon. Clear. East wind. Harry brot me down. Had dinner at restaurant in El Cajon next to Vill Hanley plumbing shop. Vill in restaurant. At Vacher's looking like rain, so Harry started right back. Both E. S. and Gene at home. Josie home after school.

Thursday, Dec Vacher's. Nothing special. East wind. Had quite an argument with Chas. Kirton about Townsend Plan.

Friday, Dec. Vacher's. Some clouds around. East wind easing up. Planted 2 flats with seedlings brot down from Palomar. Gene at home most of day.

Saturday, Dec 15. Vacher's. Rain about 1/4 inch, clear at night. Made quick sketch of part of rainbow just before sunset. Did a little work on color sketch from black & white Palomar Sunset. Gene & E.S. went to S.D. & back. Josie stayed at home.

Sat. Nov 23. (continued) Gene to be at Thearles 5:30 to 6. P.M. Monday. But Bertram offers to take me over to Vacher's day before Thanksgiving. So I expect to go with Bertram.

Sunday, Nov 24. S.Y. More or less cloudy. Took walk west to High School, and then back over hills n.e. Border Flying Field. Mr & Mr Terrill turned up after all. Were to have been here Friday or Sat. evening. He is to bring $5. worth tomorrow. Went for walk as far as p.o. about dark. Letter from Dorcas. Will has bought an old shack and torn it down. Going to build "Calf shed and lean-to"

Monday, Nov. 25. S.Y. Clear. Digging Bermuda.
Working in plant house & lath house. 1
19 more rat last night, 19 rats caught so far.
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24 Mr. Terrill brought 2 jags of stuff. Gave him
12 $5.15 check each time ($10,30 total) $9. worth 1×3 and
$1.30 worth edging (substitute for lath — maybe)

1935

Tuesday. Nov 26. S.Y. Clear. Another rat. 20 in all so far – all full-grown. Digging Bermuda. Worked on plant-house and lath-house. Planted Freesia seed after soaking 24 hrs. Also balance of lily seed. Part of lily seed covered dry. All other soil soaked with hot water before sowing. ~~Mr~~ Judd sent copies L.A. Times per Bertram. Text of Hoover's speech of a week ago last Saturday.

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1935

Wednesday. Nov 27. Vacher's. Clear. Bertram brot me over here this morning. Josie recovering from bad cold. Mr. V. fair. Gene sore tongue – cold coming on. Cancelled engagement S.D.

Thursday. Nov. 28. Vacher's. Clear. Thanksgiving Day and dinner. Gene stayed home.

Friday. Nov 29. Vacher's. Clear. Gene was to have gone to S.D. in morning on own business and to Mr. ~~H~~ V. and self, but in bed all day. Feeling pretty bum myself.

Saturday Nov 30. San Ysidro. Clear. Gene up but not feeling good. Mr. V. and I to S.D. at Park Blvd with Frank Keaton. Mr. V. left street car at 6th St. I went on to 3rd and left coat and box at stage office. Walked down to Fenn's. No lath. Then to Whiting Mead. 2nd hand lath $5.50 per M! Some price! Came down here on 10 A.M. stage. In bed and over to canyon north for sack of wood. Feeling bum!!

Sunday, Dec 1. S.Y. Clear. Hot. A.M. Hike to north east and north. Feeling better P.M.

Monday, Dec 2. S.Y. Clear. Digging Bermuda. Nailing lath on south end of lath house. County wrecking old Little Lander meeting house & hauling stuff to lot Green place s w Wilms.

Tuesday Dec 3. S.Y. Clear A.M. Cloudy and threatening P.M. Digging Bermuda. Pulling out lath and sticks from asp. p. n.e. lathhouse – left over from spring. Planting calla bulbs next to Manuel's. Digging a. plum. plants from last sowing. To p.o. etc. A.M. Letter from Ray Patience. He will have only about 25 boxes of orgs from his 10 acres. He uses 1 X 4 cypress slats to cover his plumosus houses. Costs $500. per acre for tops alone Says folks do have colds in Florida.

Wednesday, Dec 4. S.Y. Some rain P.M. Digging Bermuda. Throwing dry grass etc on top of lathhouse (east) Nailing on lath (south) Making bedstead for studio. 8 ft long! Partly cleared up studio: (west end)

Thursday, Dec 5, S.Y. Some clouds, but mostly clear. Forking s.e. next Manuel's. Nailed on some 1 X 3 and lath south end.

Friday Dec 6. S.Y. Clear. Digging. Nailing on lath. To p.o. etc A.M. Sent off order to Montgomery Ward for lamp etc. After supper went west to house near school house to see about lath. Young man said expected to build down at San Ysidro and would need lath there.

Saturday Dec. 7. S.Y. Clear – but clouds coming in late P.M. Forking next to Manuel's. Nailing on lath. Little strips S.E. corner on side. Manuel found rat with 7 young near my line on his side. Big one got away. Killed the 7. I heard something around cabin last night. Maybe same rat. Statement from Bank America up to Dec 1st forwarded from Palomar. Our accounts nearly jibe. Check charge of 25 cts.

Sunday Dec 8. S.Y. High fog part of day. Took walks to P.O., up by old Club House (now gone) and hills A.M.

1935.
Monday, Dec 9. S.Y. Clear. Knocked down lath on sides of inside yard in front. Threw weeds on top lathhouse along west path. Nailing on lath south top. Started bench s. w. corner. Listened to F.D.R.'s talk to farmer's A.M. Again to F.D.R. and others Notra Dame University 1 hr after 2 P.M. Rec'd seed from Park Seed Co. Made out order to Mont. Ward for ax, shirts, files

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Tuesday Dec 10. S.Y. Clear. Digging etc. Nailing on lath south end top. Sent order $4.07 to Mont. Ward, giving letter to Bertram to mail in Chula Vista. Bert. brot mail from S.Y. Bundle of papers from Palomar.

Wednesday, Dec 11, S.Y. Clear. High fog coming in about dark. Digging etc and nailing on lath and cotton sacks south end. Planting Callas. To p.o. etc A.M. Rec'd part of first order sent Mont. Ward.- all except lamp.

Thursday Dec 12, S.Y. Clear. Some clouds late. Digging and planting Sprengeri, Plumosus and Callas. Bert brot lamp from Mont. Ward. Letter from Mrs Hill. Heavy post hit Phil's foot. Gus at home. Braun set fire without permit. Bob McNally called on him. Braun insulting. McNally told him to tell it to the sheriff. Sheriff hasn't been able to find Braun yet. Mrs H. says he may be hiding out at home. If Tilley is the dep. sheriff after Braun don't fancy he will be overly anxious to find Braun.

1935
Friday Dec 13, S.Y. Clear. Knocking off lath for "breathing holes" in older part of lathhouse

Digging. Nailing on lath. Tacking up sacks
south end. To p.o. etc after supper. Young
Mrs Moody brot up my stuff when deliver-
ing paper. Joe Wilms + Wilms's mother picked
me up and fetched me here. Two lifts
in one day – and that day Friday the
Thirteenth!

Bert Returns $5.

Saturday Dec 14. S.Y. Clear. Work about as
yesterday. Bertram paid back the V I lent
him.

Sunday. Dec 15. S.Y. Clear. Hike to north
A.M. To p.o. P.M.

Monday. Dec 16. S.Y. Clear. Frost on Wilms's acres.
Digging. Putting on lath. Made easel. Had Wilms
x haul load of sand ($1.25) and load of cow
x manure from Serrano's. 3 yards at 75 cts
x per yard Serrano's charge! Wilms said
would haul for $1.50, but I paid him $1.75.
Manure fresh + extra heavy and mean to
handle. Gave Wilms the $3.00 for paying
Serrano – he brot back the 75 cts charge.
Gave Wilms check for $3. Bert brot hat +
shirts etc from p.o. – last Ward order.
x Shirts listed 1.18 – 30 cts extra. 2 files
x 10 cts extra.
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Tuesday, Dec 17, S.Y. Clear. East wind. Digging
and planting plumosus + callas. Check ~~to~~ Mont
Ward in part 48 cents I owe them and for
socks. Started doing over old picture Vachon's
place with big sky effect.

Wednesday. Dec 18. S.Y. Clear. ~~east~~ wind. Digging + planting.
Addressed Christmas cards to The Hewletts,
The Webers, Eddie Lyons, Mrs Hill. Harry Hill, Dr Phil.
Don Gordon, Joe Miller

Thursday, Dec 19, S.Y. Clear A.M. Overcast P.M.
With slight sprinkles at dark. East wind. Digging
and planting Sprengeri, Plumosus + Callas. To P.O. A.M.
Mailed cards. Also package of dates, raisins + prunes Dr Drowns

1935. Friday, Dec 20. S.Y. Clear most of day. Clouded over and a little sprinkle 4 P.M. Light rain first part of last night. Digging and planting plumosus. Nailed on a few laths. Knocking off lath and pulling out palm leaves near quince tree.

Saturday, Dec 21. S.Y. Clear. To p.o. and Tirrills. Ordered 600 lath & gave check $4.97. Paid Tirrill 15 cts to throw on some broken bits. He delivered about noon. He had made a mis calculation, so I paid him 25 cts extra. Digging and nailing on lath (300) Painted a little.

Sunday, Dec 22. S.Y. Clear. To p.o A.M. Christmas cards from Hill's and Weber's. Short note with Webers. Sam Sutliffe down from Santa Monica and Ocean Beach on his bike to call on the Fosters. Took a walk down to the dyke P.M.

Monday, Dec 23. S.Y. Clear. Digging, Tying up plumosus, Digging callas. To p.o. etc A.M. Christmas card from "The Hewletts" Upland Calif. Nailing on lath. Putting verse copied from Golden Treasury into Amerank. Brot parcel from p.o. later. From the Vachers — so I expect they got off to S.F. as per ~~Had~~ schedule. 3 pr socks, tie and 2 handkerchiefs. Dr. Judd wants me to come to dinner 12 o'clock Wednesday, accepted. Told Fosters about it. Mrs F. said that had figured on having me for Christmas dinner, too, but that "it was all right." "First come, first served" I reminded her.

1935
Tuesday Dec 24. S.Y. Clear. Broke spectacle frame, but wired it together again. Hoeing Bermuda in lath house. Nailing on lath. Planting plumosus + callas. Letter from Wilma + short note from Dorcas. Special cover from Wilma and scrap book filled with colored reproductions of paintings — some from Literary Digest. Mosquitos still around most every night. Unusually late in season for them and a dry season at that. Christmas card and note from Don Gordon. 1919 survey of west of my place not regular survey and is 60 ft + - east of the 2 earlier surveys.

1935. Christmas Day. Wednesday. Dec 25. S.Y. Clear. To Judd's for dinner. Walked around a bit. Dr Huff (Dentist) and ~~the~~ Mr + Mrs Benker were also guests. Dr Huff played several selections on violin accompanied by Dr. Judd.

Thursday. Dec 26. S.Y. Clear. Hoeing Bermuda grass. Had touch of pleuritic pains right after regular morning chat at Foster's. Too much sitting around yesterday — and again at Foster's. Tying up plumosus and got rid of pain in couple of hours. Christmas card from Amerak Norman + Thyrza. Digging + planting callas.

Friday Dec 27. S.Y. More or less cloudy, Sprinkle about 10 A.M. Hoeing Bermuda. Digging & planting callas. Tying up plumosus. To p.o. etc A.M.

Saturday, Dec 28. S.Y. Clear. High clouds late P.M. Hoeing Bermuda. Tying up ~~Spray~~ Plumosus, Working in cloth lean-to. Dug and replanted Amaryllis. Dits Boston Ferns. Letters from Dorcas, Will, and Wilma. The dates etc made a hit with them. They moved into their new lean-to Christmas Eve

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Sunday Dec 29. S.Y. Some rain - clearing off late P.M. Hike north A.M. Wrote Weber's and Vachers.

Monday, Dec 30 S.Y. Clear, but overcast late. Digging out Bermuda grass. To p.o. etc A.M. Bought roll medium roofing at Border Hardware for $1.87 (5 cts tax included) Young Shulty brot me home with the roofing. Put the roofing on old kitchen roof. Rigged up heater stove. Touch of pleuratic pains P.M.

1935 Tuesday Dec. 31. S.Y. Clear. Working south of house digging etc. Planted 17 kinds of seed from Park's, Scabiosas & Statice. Also planted several rows of Bertrams Statice seed.

1936

Wednesday, Jan 1st. S.Y. Clear. Digging out Bermuda grass. Knocking off more lath for "blow-holes". Transplanted volunteer smilax. Seedling Lilium Formosanum just beginning to to show up. The New Year came in fairly quietly here. About the only noise, aside from autos on highway was made by firecrackers toward Silva's Dairy.

Thursday. Jan 2. S.Y. Clear. Bermuda. Transplanting Boston Ferns & Burbank Garlic bulbs.

Friday. Jan. 3. S.Y. Clear. Digging out Bermuda grass. Tying up plumosus. Digging trench for composting cow manure. Made bargain with Bert to thin out ferns in his lath house — and to "pay him what they are worth" I told him absolutely not over $2. So I trimmed out tops in rows and raked out Bermuda grass. Shall leave for awhile. Went north for sack of sticks for firewood. President to be on air at 6 P.M. Almost that now — may go over to Fosters to listen.

Saturday Jan 4. S.Y. Clear, with some clouds late. Digging out Bermuda. To p.o. and store early. Did a little more work in Bertrams lath house — sprinkling sand etc over cut-off ferns. Nailed on lath.
x x Wrote to Camay people asking for list of Contest winners. Inclosed 3 ct. stamp.

Sunday. Jan 5. S.Y. Clear. To p.o. and hills north A.M. Down to dyke after supper. Wrote letter to Norman and Thyrza.

Card Monday, Jan 6. S.Y. Clear. Cold. Raking up Bermuda
to Forking ground for callas. Digging & planting callas. Wrote
auntie to The Hewletts, Upland, Calif. Bert took both letters to p.o.

1936 Tuesday, Jan 7. S. Y. Clear. Digging east side with fork. Turning over manure with layer of soil. Had Wilms haul another load of sand ($1.25) and had him throw it on top of manure heap. Knocked off more lath. Nailing on lath. Digging and planting callas;

Wednesday. Jan 8. S. Y. Clear. Cold – but no frost here yet this winter. Digging for callas. Planted callas, rose cuttings, A. plumosus. Nailed on some la "lath." To p.o. etc. Paid water rent $1.50 Sent order to J. A. Axell, 151 5th St. S.F. for 1/4 dz. each 8 varieties English carnations. Check $6.85.

Thursday. Jan 9. S. Y. Clear. Threw balance of manure over to sand. Planting callas and plumosus. Digging callas and plumosus. Tying up plumosus. Wrote to X Josie.

Friday. Jan. 10. S. Y. Clear, but with clouds s. w. late. Bertram took the letter to p.o. Letter from Thyrza. Mr. V. and Josie were looking better than usual when up there. Letter from Mrs Hill. Down to 12° at Mendenhalls according to Max Bowen. Mr Brown was finally arrested and fined $50. He appealed. His mountain place is in his mother's name, the valley place in his daughter's. Don was at Hill's over Christmas and one night. Hill's had 13 guests at Christmas dinner. Bill Beach had row with Capt. Brent and was let out of his job. Louis Salmons has undertaken to take

care of road via Hills + French Valley to telescope site. Has had a snap so far. Belle Fanton visiting Mrs Hill. Weber's boiling water for house use.
1936 Load of roots beyond dump pit.

Saturday Jan 11, S. Y. Cloudy early and late. Clear between. Wheeling leaf mold etc from front to cloth house. Got load chips from canyon north. Digging and replanting callas and plumosus. Tying up plumosus. "Dad" J. E. Berry came
x along about 10.30 A.M. and registered
x me. Palomar Precinct, Republican. Started new San Miguel picture over partly finished canvas (view to west from studio) May go to p.o. after supper + am back. Letter from J. A. Axell returning the $6.85 check. Do not sell less than dozen of any variety, say planting out more of the English varieties, Flowers bring double price of regular kinds.

Sunday, Jan 12, S. Y. Clear. Took long hike, south of dyke (south of Arden Dairy) at home balance of day.

Monday, Jan 13, S. Y. Clear. Amerank. Digging out Bermuda. Unscrewing old pipe. Digging and planting plumosus. Painted some on last San Miguel canvas.

Tuesday, Jan 14. S. Y. Clear. Digging + planting plumosus. Digging + throwing grass
Ⓠ on top lath house. Wrote Roy Patten air mail. Sent order for 1 tube each Fr. + Cerul. Blue to Frank Orr. To p.o. A.M. Amerank + Painting.

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Wednesday, Jan. 15, S.Y. Fog early and late. Sunshiny most of day. Went south of dyke before daylight for sack of sticks. Cutting off rose + asparagus vines from N.W. corner of lathhouse. Knocked down some of the timbers. Tying up. Digging out Bermuda and blackberry vines. Amerank. No painting. Got some oil chips beside railroad. Burned brush pile across road.

Thursday, Jan 16. S.Y. High clouds early. Got sack of sticks on dyke. Bermuda. Tying up plumosus. Tried to hear Hoover's speech at 6.30 P.M. but couldn't get enough to make it worth while – so came back home. Foster's say their radio not in good order.
x Folks moved into Berry house.
x Thearle Music Co's van with fur-
x niture.

Friday, Jan 17. S.Y. Clear. Cool, but saw no frost. To dyke for sack of sticks and blocks. Bermuda. Tying up plumosus. Took down old frames N.E. middle part of lathhouse. Trimming plumosus in seed bed. Josie's birthday. Had letter from her and E. I.V. Also from the Hewletts. Mrs H. inclosed spray of asp. deflexus scandens (I think it is) with seed berries on. Paint from Orr with bill for $3. Drew check
24 pots to Orr for amount. Amerank Kode.

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2 Saturday, Jan 18, S.Y. Clear, Cold early, Bermuda.
rats Trimming rose brush etc top lath from middle. Rats nest. I caught 2 rats last night. Bert took Orr

letter to Chula Vista p.o. & was down to S.Y. p.o. after 5,30 p.M. Started revamping dogwood picture.

1936. Sunday. Jan. 19. S.Y. Clear. Took long (2 hours) hike east up Otay Mesa Hill, about 12.30 PM.

Monday. Jan 20. S.Y. Clear. To p.o. and
lumber yard early. Wrote Co. Hort. Comm.
x San Diego. Ordered of Rancho Verdad, Men-
x tone, Calif, ten Boysenberry plants. In-
closed check for $2,20! ~~Sold~~ Tirrell
100 lath and lumber, To bring 200 more
lath later. Paid him for all — $7,40 check.
Took advantage of special offer from
1635 Champa St. Denver Colo. and
sent check of $4.90 for Notebook
Plotter and 1936 Markets — air mail.
Bert took letters to p.o. List from Camay
Contest of prize-winners. R.H.A.
not in it. 136 winners from Calif
— more than from any other state.

Tuesday. Jan 21. S.Y. Clear. Bermuda.
x Started watering in lathhouse. Nailed
x on lath east side south. Pruned 1 hr
40 m. at Barney's on apricot trees.
Painted a little. Dust on trees pruned gave me
a dose of hay fever.

Wednesday. Jan 22. S.Y. Clear. Warmer. Cutting rose brush etc on top lath house and tearing down lath. Finished nailing on lath on the extension 1935-36 to lathhouse. Bert brot mail. The Boysenberry plants arrived in good order and extra good count. Planted them temporarily in 4 inch pots. Also made some root cuttings and put them in a flat. Letter from R R McClean, Hart, Conn. Mr. Binney is to provide me with shipping inspection labels. Letter from Dr. Phil Perkins. Says avocado out doors but out of wind, still O.K. Letter from Ray Patience. Been having spell of frost since Christmas. Expensive keeping smudge pots going. Sprays bringing better prices noted. Is offered plumosus at $3. per lb in 200 lb. lots. Wouldn't take from certain party advertising in Fl. Rev. now at any price. Is not expecting me to take $3. price, but wants as low as possible – and will take entire crop. – C.O.D. – or send me check for each shipment as soon as received. Uncertain about Sprengeri. As to info re English varieties carnations he refers me to Joseph Foerster Co., 626 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago and says for me to tell them that "I told you to write!"

Thursday Jan 23. S.Y. Clear. Finished irrigating plants in lath house. Preparing beds for ferns. Started ferns bought from Bertram.

Friday Jan. 24 S.Y. Clear. Wrote 2-page letter to Patience. Suggested $3.25 per lb. F.O.B. express office Chula Vista. Went down to dyke for sack of wood. Finished knocking down as much of old lath house in front as I intend to this time. Put 100 lbs superphosphate on east half lath house. Preparing ground and planting ferns.

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x Saturday, Jan 25, S.Y. Clear early.
7 Overcast P.M. Looks and feels
like rain coming — maybe! Planting
ferns. Forking up ground. Making
IXL Rose cuttings. To p.o. etc A.M.
Posted letter to Patience — air mail
Had Moody cash my check for
$5. Bought $1.29.

Sunday, Jan 26, S.Y. High clouds around. To p.o. A.M. To north for 2 hrs P.M.

Monday, Jan 27, S.Y. Clear becoming
overcast late P.M. Wrote Philly
(25 cts) Bertrams took letter to p.o. and put
25 cts worth of stamps in for
forwarding my mail here. Finished
x planting ferns. Planted out most of
7 Boysenberry plants. Putting up
frame of reconstructed portion of
lathhouse in front. Painted a little.
Amerank also a wee bit. To dyke after
supper for sack of wood.

(1936) Tuesday. Jan 28. S.Y. Overcast with high stratum clouds with scattered drops falling off and on all day. The clouds — away up — have been moving very slowly northward for last 4 or 5 days. Digging Bermuda and tying up plumosus. To p.o. about 11 A.M. ~~noon~~. No mail. Bert went short time later and brot back package of mail for me from Palmar. Where was it when I was down? The morning mail had been distributed. Down to dyke at daylight for wood.

Wednesday. Jan. 29. S.Y. Light rains off and on most of day. Maybe 1/3 inch. Turned over manure pile with dirt and sand. A little work in front on lathhouse and pruning out tangle of roses etc. Inside, made rose cuttings — 1XL. A little amerank.

Thursday Jan 30. S.Y. Mostly clear. Grubbing out rose roots. Pruned for × hour at Barney Wards. Pruning of mess of vine N.W. corner of lath house. Nailing on lath. Planted rose cuttings. To p.o. etc about 11 A.M.

Friday. Jan 31. S.Y. Overcast more or less — same kind of clouds as for last several day — high stratum. Worked most of day on lathhouse — center front. Down early to dyke for wood.

Saturday. Feb 1. S.Y. Some rain — 1/4 inch

maybe. Finished job of topping big
pepper tree in front started a year
ago. Down to dyke early for wood.

Sunday. Feb 2, S. Y. Rain last night
and again today. To p.o. about
9 a.m. Up hills late P.M. 1/3 inch
rain maybe.

Monday. Feb 3. S. Y. Clear. Cutting rose
and asp. vines n w. corner lathhouse
Knocked down some of the old 6-ft.
x x lath. Pruned at Wards for 1 hr. 5 min.
Letter from Ray Patience agreeing to the
price of $3.25 per lb for crop of
A. Plumosus. To p.o. etc after supper.
Wrote + mailed airmail letter to Pa-
tience. Cashed check for $4. at Moody's
and ordered 300 lath from Edd
Tirrill.

Tuesday. Feb 4. S. Y. Clear. Hoeing weeds
out in front. Packing vines etc from
inside lathhouse out across street.
Amerank. Cutting vines. Grubbed out 2
big rose roots n. w. corner. Knocked
x more of the 6 ft lath n. w. corner. Tirrill
brot lath. Gave him check - $2.83
Made out check for $1.50 to S. Y. 4 H.
x Dist. Wrote Webers.

1936. Wednesday. Jan 5. S. Y. Clear. Cold.
Bert took Weber's letter to S. D. Wheeling
leaf mould etc from in front to young
plants next Manuel's. Pruned at
x Ward's for 1 hr. Nailed on lath. Wrote
x W. M. Craig, Weymouth Mass inclosing
order for 1 tr pkt new Yellow

x Clematis. To p.o. P.M. Money order for
60 cts mailed to Craig. Gave check for
x $1,50 water tolls to Judd.

Thursday Feb. 6. S.Y. Clear. A little
frost this morning. Wheeling leaf-
mould from front to young plants
east side lathhouse. Working in and
x on lathhouse. MR. MYERS new
driver Ideal Bakery Wagon. Another
man came along with him.

Friday. Feb. 7. S.Y. Clear. Light frost.
Wheeling leafmould from front to east
side. Some work on lathhouse. Wheeled
rocks from various places inside
lathhouse to front under pepper tree.
x Pruned 1 1/4 hrs at Barney Ward's.

Saturday. Feb 8. S.Y. Clear. Wheeling leaf
mould to east side south. Digging
inside north. Pruned 1 hr 20 m. at
Ward's. No one home there. Then
went down to p.o. Bertram picked me
up going, but had to walk back.
Went down to dyke after supper
for wood.

Sunday. Feb 9 S.Y. Clear. Light frost.
To p.o. A.M. To hills north & n.e. P.M.
(over 2 hrs)

Monday. Feb 10. S.Y. Clear with clouds
late: Wrote Hewletts, Dorcas and Mr
Raffelock, 1835 Champa St. Denver Colo
in re order sent with check for
$4,90 on Jan 20. Bertram mailed these

letters. Wheeling leaf mold + ashes
and manure and sand into cloth
house for potting soil. Began work
x cutting sprays ripe plumosus berries.
Pruned 1 hr. at Ward's, finishing the
5 apricot trees, and began on the
pears. Ordered 1/2 lb Bank Mix Stamps
x from Hawkeye Stamp Co. Cedar
Rapids. Iowa. Went down to p.o. after
supper. Got 75 ct money order
and mailed air to Hawkeye. Letter
(x) from Patience inclosing check
for $20. advance paym't on seeds.
Harold Moody cashed the check, and
I left an order with him for Eda
Tirrill to bring me 500 lath.

Tuesday. Feb 11. S.Y. Cloudy and more
or less misty all day. Some rain
last night 1/4 inch maybe. Chopping pepper
limbs for stove wood. Started stripping
x A. Plumosus berries from cut sprays.
Order to Chas Bailey Toronto Canada for
150 BNA @ $1.50 + B.N.A. Catalogue at 60¢ = $1.10.
But don't know whether I'll ever send it.

Wednesday Feb 12, Lincoln's Birthday.
S.Y. Sunshine and clouds all day. Raining
lightly now (6 P.M.) Got up last night and
tore up the order for stamps. Chopping
pepper limbs. Nailing on 6 ft lath south
side. Pruned last of pear trees at Wards.
x
x 9 hrs work in all. She had a $5. bill
but no change. I gave her 20 cts then
and 30 cents more after supper. Took
Jo Wilms stamp cat. + Gossips home.

Bertram brot post card notice from Express Office S.Y. of pkge for me. Scattered peat over lily seed beds and freezias. Also the 3 fern beds. Forking up next to asparagus this side of fern beds. This P.M. Expo Opening.
x to run until Sept. 9th. Jo Wilms went in for opening.

Thursday, Feb. 13. S.Y. Over 1/2 inch rain last night. Threatening tonight. Went to border for express pkge.
x Book etc from 1835 Champa St. Denver. Colo. Over to Wilms. Borrowed several Gossips and looked over some of Jo's stamps. Wheeling ashes from Fosters pile to beds south lath house. Paid for and rec'd 500 lath + some 1X3. from Edd Tirrill — total $5.50. Nailing on lath late P.M.

Friday. Feb. 14. S.Y. Threatening late P.M. Chopping pepper limbs. Wheeling mix cow-manure to beds south side. Picked bucket full of berry plumosus sprays. Wrote Mrs Hill in re Judds Kings & Palomar. Sent order to Chas Bailey after all. $2.10 for stamps + catalogue.

Saturday Feb 15. S.Y. Clouds + sun.
x About 3/4 inch rain last night. Wrote cards to Dorcas and 1835 Champa St. Letter to Ronald Wight Bonsal in re King Alfred Daffodil bulbs. To P.O. A.M. Chopped some pepper limbs. About noon went n e for sack of sticks. Got

rained. Changed clothes & washed trousers. Picking plumosus berries off of sprays.

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Sunday Feb 16. S.Y. Some rain last night! Oregon mist until about noon today. Clouds still around. To p.o. after dinner. Letter from Dorcas. Suggests I get out there Mar. 24th. x But shall probably go whenever Bertram is ready. A short walk toward sunset. Bad accident in El Cajon. Jo Miller, John Ballantyne and school principal. John's forehead "bunged". He is at Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

Monday, Feb 17. S.Y. Clear, becoming overcast P.M. Wrote Josie inclosing Dorcas' letter, Nailing on lath. Took empty cans over to Byer Dump and got roots 3/4 mile farther on. Picking Plumosus sprays. x ~~M~~ Went down to p.o. after supper and mailed the letter to Josie. Bertram had x brot the morning mail. Clematis seed from W.W. Craig.

Tuesday. Feb 18. S.Y. Rain off and on today. About 1/4 inch. Picking seed off sprays. Letter from Vaughn's. Carnation plants $1, & $5. per dz. Rooted cuttings Jan. Feb. Mar. after that pot-plants.

Wednesday. Feb 19. S.Y. Clouds & sun. Misty showers off and on A.M. Picking off berries. Pounding. Washed out 1st batch x plumosus. To p.o. A.M. Sent order with m.o. for $2.25 to Briggs Fl. Co. for 500 No 5 Picardy. Cutting berry sprays.

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Thursday. Feb 20. S.Y. Mostly clear and warmer. Picking off berries. Work on lathhouse. Cutting sprays. Sprengeri with 1st ripe berries. To p.o. P.M.
× Letters from Phil, S.T.C. Ronald Wight and Brigg's Floral Co.

Friday. Feb 21. S.Y. Clear. Pounded out plumosus seed and washed them. Cutting Sprengeri. 2 miles to n.e. for wood. Brot 1 sackfull home, the other, over the hill part way home. Cowboy on horseback looking over fence. Feed-racks and trough in place. Ran across San Diego man near his machine. Been looking for mushrooms. (Later) Went over hill to get the other sack of wood. Gone! Told Bertram about it when I got back. No sympathy!

Saturday. Feb 22. Washington's Birthday. S.Y. Mostly clear and warm. Heard dog bark about daylight west of studio. Went out - 3 big dogs had been jumping up against rabbit cage. 2 black from Arden Dairy. This P.M. Foster's building fence around cage. Amerank. Story plotting preliminary. Cutting Sprengeri sprays. To p.o. A.M. The glad bulbs from Briggs. Also pkg of mail from Palomar. Hoeing and raking up weeds. Taking sawhorses lo lumber etc from front of lath house to rear. (5.30 P.M) A thick ground fog has just come in.

Sunday, Feb 23. S.Y. Sunshine part of day. Raining at 5 P.M. To p.o. A.M. Stamps
× and letter from Chas. Bailey Toronto Canada. Was born there in 1873. Girls Model School still standing. Clarks

prominent in Toronto. I did not know that Grandfather Benjamin Clark had any relatives there. Hiked to top of hill north of Arden Dairy P.M.

1/4 Monday. Feb 24. S.Y. Clear and cloudy. Rain last night. About 1/4 inch. Various jobs in house. To p.o etc A.M. Cutting Plumosus Sprays P.M.

Tuesday, Feb 25. S.Y. Clear, Cold. To p.o. twice - but no mail for R.H.A. Mr. Wilms plowed lower half of acre this afternoon. Is to put in barley. After crop off to disc a time or two. Bertram had decided not to put in oats as he had planned. Working on Plumosus.

Wednesday. Feb 26. S.Y. Clear. Cold early. Warm P.M. Working on Plumosus seed. Digging in front part lathhouse.

Thursday, Feb 27. S.Y Clear. Warmer.
x Plumosus. Planted yellow berry Sprengeri seed S W of house. Also planted 500 No 5. bulbs Picardy Glad. (less 10 to Bertram) To p.o. A.M. Wrote E.S.V. Also Hawkeye S. Co re stamps ordered on the 10th. Wrote State Dept. Washington D.C. for "Foreign Service List. Placed hinges on the Canada stamps rec'd from Chas Bailey.

Friday Feb 28. S.Y. Clear. Few clouds late

Threshed out Sprengeri. Fanned berries and started washing. Hinged New Found-land stamps and put in little note-book album with Canada & the 2 New Brunswick. Cat. No. & price of most all except Georges, Canada. Transplanted scabiosa and statice seedlings.

Saturday Feb 29. S.Y. Clear. Warm P.M. Washing and rubbing, and washing out 1st batch Sprengeri. Rubbed down and fanned out 1st lot Plumosus. About 15 lbs of these. Cut a few Sprengeri. Digging up between callas & plumosus planted this winter. amerank. Stony Plat Work.

x Told Bertram he could have part of rooted Boysen Berry tips if he would layer them this summer or fall. He said "All right" This morning Pullan got funny. Said no Americans killed in Spanish War – or if they did die, "they died from fright". So I walked out on him. Also said that Dewey's exploit at Manilla was nothing, that Dewey himself admitted that he was ashamed. I wonder where Pullan Foster was keeping himself at that time. I know we on the Pacific Coast were anxious enough.

Sunday, Mar 1. S.Y. Clear. Warm. To Fosters at 8 A.M. to listen to King Edward VIII To p.o. Letter from Josie. All have had flu. Mr. V. now bad with relapses, Josie thinks he will come out all right. Says for me to keep away. To hills north P.M.

Monday. Mar. 2. S. Y. Clear. Warm. Cutting plumosus. Digging. Bagged plumosus seed. Went with Bertram to Chula Vista and shipped Chgo. Coll. Value $50. Gross weight at Chula Vista 15-1/2 lbs. Wrote airmail to Patience when I went down to p.o. A.M. Paid water bill ($1.50) Joe Wilms called me across street and introduced to the watch repairer. Glanced at his small album of stamps. Wrote Editor Tribune in re Palomar notes on weather etc. Mailed letter 1936 in Chula Vista postoffice. Fog in at 6 P.M.

Tuesday. Mar. 3. S. Y. Fog early and low clouds late. Digging between callas etc. Cutting and picking off plumosus berries. To barber shop 11 A.M. for hair cut 35 cts. To p.o. etc again - after supper.

Wednesday. Mar. 4. S. Y. High fog early and late. Sunshine between. Plumosus seed. Digging between callas etc. To p.o. after supper.

Thursday. Mar. 5. S. Y. High fog early. Finished digging between calla rows. Began with old plumosus. Plumosus seed. Story plotting. To po etc 3 P.M. Back with Bertram from Sherman Garage. Bertram introduced me to "Andy" (Jackson) Andy came to San Ysidro only 2 yrs after I did, but I had never met him before - although I had seen him about the garage lots of times.

Friday. Mar. 6. S.Y. High fog early. Digging over ground and hoeing. Plumosus seed. Bertram brot pkg from Keystone Stamp Co. Their Bank Mixture not so extra interesting. Story Plotting.

Saturday. Mar. 7. S.Y. High fog early. Digging. Cutting plumosus sprays. At home all day. Story plotting. Hoover on air tonight.

Sunday, Mar. 8, S.Y. High fog early. Haze all day. To P.O. A.M. Letter from Mrs Hewlett, Upland, Calif. Frank has a new job — photo work — at $1500.00 per year beginning June 1st — 2 weeks vacation each year on full pay. His boss philanthropist at El Monte — said to be worth $3000000.00 or so — and he and his sons are Epics! Long hike north after dinner. Hike to dyke after supper. If I dont go to bed too soon may go over to Fosters to listen to Mr. Cameron of the Ford Co on his regular weekly broadcast. The Fosters say Mr. Hoover talked 3/4 hr last evening — an extra fine speech. I hope to see it in tomorrows Tribune.

Monday. Mar 9. S.Y. High fog early and late. Also the haze. Seems to be lots of moisture in the air. Noticed gophers unusually busy again yesterday when I was up in the hills. Digging with fork. Plumosus seed.

Tuesday. Mar 10. S.Y. High fog early. Digging. Plumosus seed. Made list of old timers

San Diego 1876 to 1881. To p.o. A.M. Frank Nulton told me Mr. Cahill died two days ago. Cahill one of the old Little Landers.

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Wednesday. Mar. 11. S.Y. High fog early. Plumosus seed. Digging. Amaranth.

Thursday. Mar. 12. S.Y. ~~Hg~~ Low fog early. High fog tonight. Plumosus. Digging. Bertram say if roads and weather good will go up to Tecate on the 24th. I wrote Dorcas to that effect. Newsy letter from Mrs Hill.

Friday. Mar 13. S.Y. High fog morning and evening. Digging. Plumosus. X To p.o. etc A.M. Package of papers from Palomar. 8 cts postage. Story plots. Cutting Sprengeri.

Saturday. Mar. 14. S.Y. High fog early. Digging. Cutting Sprengeri. Story Plotting.

Sunday. Mar 15. S.Y. Clear. To p.o. A.M. Card from Dorcas. Joe Wilson up for visit between 11 A.M & 12 M. Hike n.e. after dinner. Down to dyke after supper.

Monday. Mar 16. S.Y. High fog most of day. Digging. Cutting plumosus sprays. Rubbing down and fanning last 2 weeks take of plumosus seed.

Tuesday. Mar 17. S.Y. High fog early. Cloudy late P.M. Plumosus seed. Digging. Sack wood from dyke

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Wednesday Mar 18. S.Y. Cloudy early. Sun most of day. Plumosus Seeds. Digging. to dyke early for wood. To p.o. etc after supper. Bert brot mail last night. Letters from E.S.V. and Mr & Mrs J.W. Williams 931-22nd St. San Diego. Wrote to both. No word from Roy Patience. 16 days since I shipped seed. Wrote him by airmail & mailed the letter.

Thursday. Mar. 19. S.Y. Clear — a bit high thin overcast late. Lots of mosquitoes around 5:30 P.M. Digging. Threshing out and winding Sprengeri. Plumosus. To dyke at daylight for sack of wood. To p.o. after dark. Letter from Mr. Patience inclosing check for $27. Seed weighed 14½ lbs. He had been in Miami — hence delay.

Friday. Mar. 20. S.Y. Clear. Lot of plumosus seed ready to ship — 17½ lbs gross. Plumosus seed. Digging. Mashing Sprengeri berries. Wrote ~~Pac~~ Florists Review to change address to Palomar Mt. with Apr. 2nd number. Have been pinching off new plumosus tips nearly every day for over month.

Saturday. Mar 21. S.Y. Some rain last night. Light showers during day. Maybe ¼ inch in all. Worked on cleaning up plumosus and Sprengeri seed. Beatrice took plumosus seed to Chula Vista. 17½ lbs gross to go express collect Patien

To p.o. A.M. Sent air mail to Mr Patience. Mailed Ft. Rec. letter. Saw Dr. Judd. Told him couldn't be reddy by April 1st. Next date he could go would be April 12th.

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Sunday. Mar. 22. S.Y. Some clouds. Cold west wind all day, clearing off 4 P.M. To p.o. 10 A.M. Letter from E.S.V. Says not wise to go there for the present! Josie adds "Dont want you to get sick with the flu". John Ballantyne at home. Be long time before he can get around again. Leg broke, nose mashed, ~~head cr~~ skull cracked in several places. "The Scotts must have hard heads" says E.S.V. Hike n.e. after dinner.

Monday. Mar. 23. S.Y. Clouds around. Plumosus seeds. Digging. To p.o. etc A.M. N.E. for sack of wood after supper. Got Asp. Sprenj. A. Plum. and 2 Boysenberry plants ready to take up to Dorcases tomorrow.

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Tuesday. Mar. 24. S.Y. Rain off and on during day. Bertram and I got away from here 8.10 A.M. Were at Dorcases in Tecate at 10. Bert and Will took run down to p.o. to get Drown mail. Dorcas said begining to feel sick— weather so threatening and rainy. But we all had a fine visit— leaving there at 1.30 P.M. Light rains to Lemon Grove — then real rain most of way home. In front of Serrano's Dairy road so slippery car turned clear around heading back way we had come. Bertram said should have been in low. But alls well that ends well!

Wednesday. Mar. 25. S.Y. Mostly clear. Cold westerly wind all day. Plumosus seed. Digging.

Thursday. Mar. 26. S.Y. Clear & cold. Plumosus seeds. Digging. To p.o. the A.M.

Friday. Mar 27. S.Y. Clear. Digging. Plumosus seeds.

Saturday. Mar. 28. S.Y. Clear. Cutting Sprengeri sprays. Went north east beyond pond for sack of dry roots.
$3.50 Hoeing. Wrote Phil. Wrote Fl. Pub. Co.
x inclosing check for $3.50. ($2.50 for
x 1 yr Fl. Rev from Apr 9 1936 to 1937. and 1 yr sub to The American Nurseryman

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Sunday. Mar 29. S.Y. Cloudy. Wrote Josie and Dorcas. To p.o. A.M. Mailed all four letters. Airmail from Patience inclosing check $54.43 Hike north about noon. Other shorter walks P.M.

Monday. Mar. 30. S.Y. Clear, then cloudy. Big drops coming at 6 P.M. Cutting
$ Sprengeri Sprays. Wrote Bank America
54. inclosing Patience check. Wrote Patience.
43 Went with Bertram to Chula Vista and
⊗ expressed Plumosus seed - 18 lb 2½ oz gross.

Was at Peter's Feed Store. Gave them check for $8.05. 200 lbs sulphate ammonia and 100 superphosphate to be delivered Friday.

Tuesday. Mar 31. S.Y. Some clouds around. Rain and wind last night 1/5 in. Threshed out pile of Sprengeri sprays and started mashing. Cut some P.M. Went over hill for bike and sack of wood. After 7 P.M. car stopped beside me on road west of Louis Imsan's. After giving account of myself to the lone officer I told him about hearing voices in brush near top of ridge east of here 1 mile +-. He asked me to go with him. We turned around and came back by the dirt road. He let me off here in front of Kathe house. He suggested that I go up and look for "fresh tracks" – or if someone there to phone from nearest station to Border Patrol Chula Vista – "charges reversed". Well, I don't mind tipping off the officers to anything suspicious, but going up there to investigate is officers job – not mine. My business – perhaps – or not perhaps – it is to my interest as a citizen to see to it that my servant (officer) makes the best possible job of his job.

1936. Wednesday. Apr. 1. S.Y. Clear. Cold last night, but no frost. Pounding Spreng berries and cutting sprays. To P.O. etc. A.M.

x Wrote Herbst Bros N.Y. enclosing 27cts in stamps for reprint of article on Propagation by Seeds, and also also asked for catalogue. Both to be sent Palomar Mt. Also wrote to Garrett-Olsen, San Fernando for list of mum rooted cuttings.

Thursday, Apr. 2. S.Y. Clear. Threshed out Sprengeri. Cut Sprengeri and Plumosus sprays. Plumosus seed. Washed out Spr. Mashed Spr.

Friday, Apr. 3. S.Y. Fair, to cloudy P.M. Light shower 4 P.M. Threshing, cutting, mashing, washing out, screening Sprengeri. Plumosus seed. Put rotted cow manure compost around Boysenberry plants. Peter's Feed Store man brot fertilizer. 4 sk. sulphate ammonia and the sack of superphosphate & put in cabin. The other sack of sulphate put in one of Foster's henhouses for Bertram to spread on my plants in August. Hoeing out weeds inside and in front.

Saturday, Apr. 4. S.Y. Rain last night showers today. About 1/4 in. in all. Plumosus seeds. To p.o. &c after supper.

Sunday, Apr. 5. S.Y. Clear. To p.o. A.M. Mum. Cat. from Garrett-Olsen Co. Hike north P.M.

Monday, Apr. 6. S.Y. Clear. Cutting plumosus sprays. To p.o. twice on account Bertram. He went to Los Angeles this A.M. Dr. Judd says a week from Thursday O.K. for trip to mt. Can take 700 lbs. Twice after wood. Sent inquiry

re glad bulbs to Briggs Floral
Co. Encinitas. Sent order and
check for $2.25 to Rancho Verdad
Mentone Calif. for Boysenberry plant
to be mailed to Palomar on the 14th.
On young pl. Put on sulphate bi

Tuesday. Apr. 7. S.Y. Clear. Hot. Cutting
and shelling off plumosus sprays.
Put Sulp. Am. on N.W. point and S.W.
Putting on superphosphate west half
plants. To p.o. A.M. Bertram came
back from L.A. at noon. Sam Sutliffe
has had another accident.
Weeding rose cuttings etc.

Wednesday. Apr. 8. S.Y. Clear, Clouding
x over by 6 P.M. Cutting Plumosus
$55.25 and shelling them off of sprays.
Put out balance of superphosphate
on west half lathhouse. Put out
some more Sulph. Am. To p.o.
after supper. Letter (airmail) from
Patience. Inclosed check for last
lot plumosus $55.25. Lot before
fell short in weighing out. So allowed
½ lb. off on this last lot. Will take
5 lbs Sprengeri. Wants estimate of
remaining plumosus. I sent the
x check to Bank of America at Escondido.
$ Told them to send acknowledgement
to Palomar Mt.

Thursday. Apr. 9. S.Y. Clear after early
Br. high fog. Plumosus cutting and shelling
Bz. Mashed & washed out 2 pans of berries.
Fl. Co Made out order for $12.50 gladiola to
Briggs Floral Co.
Sent letter by Bert

Letter from E.S.V. to be in S.D. at Library 6-7 P.M. — and I can go out with them there. Made out order Mont. Ward for blankets comforters trousers shoes socks. $10.60 check. Went over hill N.E. for lilies and brot back sack of roots. Put out more sulphate ammonia

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Friday Apr. 1[illegible]. S.Y. Fog came in & went out again about 7.30 A.M.
21 rats Caught rat last night in studio. Bertram to take seed over and then mail the two letters. Finished cutting plumosus sprays with berries at 10 A.M. Washing plumosus: Washing out ditto. Finished pulling berries off sprays. Cutting Sprengeri. Fog back again this evening

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Saturday Apr. 11. S.Y. & Clear at San Ysidro early. Fog horn blowing off coast. Finished pounding and washing out last of plumosus seed. Working on Sprengeri. Expect to take 3 P.M stage to S.D. | Bertram went to S.D. about 12.30 & took me along. Went up to Dr. Brown's office, but just past closing time (1 P.M) Went up to Expo. Took in Art Museum, Ford Bldg, Educational California Bldgs and put in 1 hr. at Globe Theatre, "Merry Wives of Windsor, but not able to understand the words on acct deafness. Was at Library 6 P.M. Gene arrived

Josie and Mr V. at car. Fog in S.D. 6 P.M.

Sunday, Easter. Apr. 12. Vacher's. Clear. The 3 went to S.S. & services. Dizzy spell when I got up. Feeling mean all day.

Monday. Apr. 13. S.Y. Clear. Arrived there by 12 o'clock stage (12.50 P.M.) Came in to S.D. with Frank Keeton to car line. Checked bag at Pickwick and took 1st car for Mission Beach. Van Rensaller and Mrs Van on car. Had been up to Palomar. Saw Jaybe for moment. Went to house. Jay and Mabel. Stayed about half hour. Then back to S.D. Up to Dr. Brown's. Left glasses there for new frame. Went over to 1st church, but no one I knew there. No one in main office. Cowles still up town - home? Visited Homer Miller to inquire about Eastman's new Polaroid lenses. Miller had put in bid for agency. Not on market yet. Price might be $12. Will send me Bulletin when sale is announced by Eastman Co. Around

Note: Take weather observations as starters to anecdote etc &c, just the same as if sending to editor of Tribune.

Note: Carnations Joan Marie & Ocean Spray Grown by Joseph Heacock Co. Wyncote (Pa.?)

Selection of Roses, Geo. Beach. Cardiff. Calif. Elizabeth of York. Mrs Aaron Ward. Carrie Jacobbs Bond. Queen Alexandria. Talisman. Cl. Talisman. Will Rogers.

to several flower stores — but no one seemed to know much about the new English carnations. Was at Rainfords talking to Miss R when in came Marcia Harris — Mrs Thompson now. Hadn't seen Marcia for over 30 years. Miss Rainford took over the flower store from Miss Sessions and her helper was Miss Harris. Very shortly after I left S.D. (about 1901) a Miss Miller (I think that's the name) joined Alice R. & Marcia H. and the three of them have been together in the store ever since. And in these days of change that is doing pretty well! Miss R. thought well of all the glad. varieties I had ordered. She knew nothing of Dainty, Robert Alwood etc. Was buying carnations by color from flower brokers so did not know names of varieties used. Said she would like to be able to sell carnations by name. Up to Browns again Saw J. William. He wanted me to go up to the house — but I was in to much of a rush to take the time. If he had invited me at 1.10 P.M. Saturday I would have been glad to have accepted. Know I would have enjoyed it more than my visit to the Exposition. I paid $4.84 for new frame for specs. Had dinner and took bus. at Pickwick Bldg. Tiajuana stage office moved there April 1.

Tuesday Apr. 14. S.Y. High fog early. Clear balance of day, with fog over ocean this evening. Working on the seed all day. Have about 20 lbs plumosus - but it may dry out some.

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Wednesday Apr. 15. S.Y. High fog most of A.M. Clear P.M. x Working on Sprengeri seed. Had Bertram express the 20 lbs Plumosus seed to Patience. To Judds early. All O.K. for tomorrow. Will leave bank right after 9. A.M. Load here. Letter from Briggs. Out of some glads. Can let me have 1000 Picardy, 350 Souvenir, 250 Red Phipps. Wrote them didn't want substitutes. Could mail the Picardy etc at once to Palomar. All No. 5. Got lot of goods at Moody's $14.16. Harold delivered stuff here P.M. Bought Stove $1.80 and lot of nails at Border Hardware.

Thursday. Apr. 16. Yellow Pine Camp. Clear. ~~Had~~ high fog S.Y. Packing up. Working on seed nipping off plumosus shoots. Left S.Y. with Dr.

and Mrs Judd about 9.15 A.M. Arrived at Park Headquarters cabin about 1.15 P.M. Had lunch there with the Judds. Bad tire – they had to change. Unloaded my stuff and hit the trail for S.Y. without going up to Hills + Telescope Site. Roads on mt rough. Saw Arthur Stone. He had just brot his cattle into Upper Doane. I started packing down 1 lot. Then went up to Hill's with man from Tel. Site. Mrs H + Phil seemed to as usual. Made very short stay. Walked down to H.Q. Mr. St. John there. Airmail from Patience for me. Check $31.70. St. John loaded on all of my stuff except 45# seed, anvils + old sacks, and ran me down to CCC sand pits. He is to be at Hill's Sunday in time for waffles. I made 3 or 4 trips up here with stuff. Not feeling at all good. Still having dizzy spells.

Friday, Apr 17. Y.P.C. Clear, Warm during middle of day, but a bit of white frost in valley early. Packed in balance of stuff. Also made round trip across canyon. Still a bit dizzy now and then. I am sending Patience check for $31.70 to Bank of Am. Escondido. Ordered 1 dz Dimity + 1 dz. Robt Allwood carnation plants from J. A. Axell. S.F. I enclosed check for $7. Asked for specimen of flrs of English varieties.

Saturday, April 18, Y.P.C. Clear here. Fog below, rising late P.M. Clouds along west of mt as high as Boucher Hill. Worked on Ditch Terrace A.M. On roof here A.M. and P.M. Wrote order to Pierce Lonergan ~~Burbank~~ Fontana Calif. 125 carnation in 5 vars. check $6.75. Went down to Doane Valley about 4 P.M. to see if Mr St. John had brought seed etc. A coyote right on the spot – but no seed.

at sunset fog settled down again. Shadow and lights on the clouds unusually beautiful.

Sunday, Apr. 19, Y. P.C. Clear. Frost covered Doane Valley. Fog below all day. To Hill's for day. Mr + Mrs St. John there in time for waffles. He is to mail the letter with Patience check to Bank of Italy. Owing to arrival in bad condition of plants by mail I decided not to send off the orders for carnation and mum plants. Letter $ from Briggs inclosing check $4.25

Monday Apr. 20. S. Y. Clear, but some fog and high stratum to west late P.M. Wrote order to Diener for Dahlia seed. In- $ closed the Briggs check. To Iron Spring early worked hour or so on Ditch Terrace Then back here for letters. To P. H. Q. Mr + Mrs St. John there, and a Mr Hines who is with Arthur Stone. Added p.s.'s to Garrett-Olsen and Pierce Lonergan to notify Hort. Inspector at Escondido when shipping my stuff. Gave all three to Mrs. St. J. to mail in S.D. She wanted to know about Doane and Uncle Nate. After about an hour she started for home (Solano Beach) with me and my seeds, vice, and sacks. Got off at my road. The St. Johns have an acre at Solano Beach. About half of lots unsold still belong to Ed. Fletcher — but taxes delinquent Ditto water assessments too, I suppose. "Makes it harder for those who do pay" (Mrs St. J.) They have separate meters for domestic and irrigation. Minimum monthly charge $4 for domestic and $1. for irr. Extra water

charged for at rate of 15 cts 1000 gals
domestic, and 3 cts 1000 gals. irrigation,
Annual assessments are $40. per
acre lot! I carried the 45 lbs Asp.
Sprengeri seed down to the Spruce
Hill cabin, crossed over to Iron Spring
for stove & grub I left there this A.M.
Back to Spr. Hill for dinner, then up
road to get anvil & sacks — which
I left alongside Tiger Lily Trail and came
here via Doane Valley. - Taking it easy
rest of afternoon. Mr. St John had heard
that Doane had made a lot of money
in South America and was now back
1936 in New Mexico as a large landowner.

X Tuesday Apr. 21. Spr. Hill, Mostly clear -
X but some threatening clouds. Ants
X very busy in cabin. Moved over here
this A.M. two loads bedding etc. a
little work at Iron ~~road~~ Spring and here.
To CCC Road corner ~~to~~ wait for Mr
St. John ~~to~~ bring mail. He said yesterday
~~bellow~~ ~~to~~ be there between 2 & 3 P.M.
Was there from before 2 ~~to~~ about 5.30
and he didn't show up. Brot home
empty beer keg I found beside my road
near the CCC Road.

Wednesday Apr 22. Spr. Hill. Rainy looking
clouds around P.M. Tacking up cloth
Iron Spring. To Y.P.C. for various things.
Tacking up sacking below spring here — "Lily
x House" Watering plants & lilys. ~~Weeding~~ Pulling
out grass and weeds from Spring beds. Not
feeling very fine. Did me no good sticking
around yesterday waiting for St. John. Fog

around ~~to~~ 6.45 P.M. Trimmed Blue Penstemon plants around camp after supper.

Thursday Apr 23. Spr. Hill. Clear. Fog below. Working near & from Spring A.M. & P.M. to 2.15? To Y.P.C. for load of stuff—including best clothes. Mr. St. John got here about 2.45 P.M. with my mail. Boysenberry from Rancho Verdad Mr Howard. Got here only today. Started on 14th! 9 days to go 3 or 4 hours trip! Also glad bulbs from Briggs. Just about as slow. Check books from bank. Dahlia seed and cat. from Diener. Also several Unions—which I do not want. Mr. Moody has evidently taken the liberty of having my sub changed from Tribune to Union—which doesnt go for one little minute! Also letter from Bertram. Elmer Yonsman's wouldn't accept the two sacks of canned goods—not packed properly. Dug the little Union seedling Dahlia roots. Seem to be sound. One starting to grow.

Friday April 24. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below. Across canyon A.M. To Y.P.C. for load of stuff. Worked around upper Springs. Orders with checks to Diener, De Giorgi Bros., Vaughan's Seed Store and Herbst Bros. Letter to Union-Tribune asking cut out Union put on Tribune. Went up to P.H.R. about noon. Mr. St. John to mail letters tomorrow. Gave him 5 ¢ cents for stamps. Called at Stones camp. Mr. Hines cook. Arthur, Bud, a Mr. Marris and two others. All building fence. At dinner – but I had had mine. Waited for Arthur and showed him Sawday's N.E. corner. Been watering lily seedlings etc last several days every day. Raking up leaves and burning them yesterday and today.

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Saturday, April 25. Spr. Hill. Clear most of day. Fog below – rising about 4 P.M. to west. Working near High Spring A.M. Here balance of day. Ants!

Sunday Apr 26. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below. Some thunder-head (small) clouds to n.e. middle of day. To Hill's. Phil had toothache. Mr. St J. up for waffles. Brot mail. Pulled Phil's tooth with one of Phil's forceps. Letter with check from Patience. Rooted carnation cuttings from Lonergan Fontana. Seem to be in fair shape. Gave Phil one of each var. and he gave me a Kenilworth Ivy plant established in can. The Dianthus Plumarius plants beginning to bloom. Ants!

Monday, April 27. Spr. Hill. Clear here. Fog below all day. Working near High Springs A.M. Here P.M. Digging seedlings. Wrote Bertram re canned goods. Ants!

Tuesday, April 28. Spr. Hill. Threatening all day. Working near High Springs A.M. Planted rooted carnation cuttings in flat – layer of soil – layer of moss.

around here P.M. and digging little lily seedlings. Most of the Henryi's that started last year missing. Seeds of Auratum platyphyllum and Speciosum Rubrum growing. Planted them about last July – started this spring – but cold snaps 3-4 weeks ago set them back – and something has been nipping off the tops of the single leaves. Backhouse Hybrids have appeared, but Gloriosum not. Endorsed Patience check to Bank of America and inclosed in envelope ready for mailing.

Wednesday April 29. Yellow Pine Camp. Threatening part of day. Light rain last night. 1/8 in.? Moved over here in 3 loads. Taking it easy and doing things around house P.M. Blue lilac still in bloom, but much of bloom passing, so I concluded on chancing the move over here – especially since the rain held down the pollen for most of A.M. Screw came out of specs – so put in wire – which seems to work perfectly – and no danger of coming out – and dropping glasses – which happened. Digging on terrace (new) below High Spring after supper.

Thursday. Apr. 30. Y.P.C. Clear. Frost early along Woodwardia Way east of High Springs! Working near High Springs and Iron Spring. Knocked down part of frame at Iron Spring. Digging on eastside trail above Iron Spring. Dinner at Spruce Hill. Digging lily seedlings. Brot over other mattress to High Spring. Took down old blankets + Judd-Campbell comforter to H.S. this A.M.

1936. Friday May 1. Y.P.C. Clear except light high clouds. More to east. Warm. Ants busy again. Working near High Spring. Dinner and digging seedling lilies at Spruce Hill.

Saturday. May 2. Y.P.C. Clear. Hot. Working near High Spring A.M. and late P.M. Dinner at Spruce Hill. Digging lily seedlings. Rev. D. G. Cowles and party arrived about noon. He went with the men down Lumber Slide, while I showed the way down old trail, Mrs Dr. Gardener, Mr. Cowles Secretary and another. They invited me to lunch down by the creek, but I could only visit as I had had my dinner. Rev. ? (Pastor Chula Vista church), Mr. Porter who has avocados near Tank Hill, Hansen Avocado Groves La Mesa, another man who I did not place nor catch his name; and County Assessor Crowell Eddy. Mr. Cowles and the committee were to meet Mr. Coles of the Co. Surveyor's Road Engineers at 2,30 P.M. somewhere up the line - maybe about the Oliver Place. It is not planned to hold camp here this summer - no road - but in order to holds things together - so to speak - there will be a camp at Jacumba - I think that is what Mr. Cowles said. Mr. Eddy was in the nursery business for about 10 years, raising avocado trees mostly - about 1 mile east of National City in Paradise Valley. Shouldn't wonder if the place was near where we had our nursery - from 1869 to 1882 or 83. Must look it up when I go down next winter.

Sunday. May 3. Y.P.C. Clear. Warm. To Hill's for day. Mr & Mrs St John up for waffles. Brot mail. Letters from D. G. C. + J. B. S. Seeds from

from DeGiorgi Bros with 80 cts in stamps in place of L. Long, Mobile seed. Seeds and glad bulbs from Diener. Took up for Phil 2 Boysenberry, 1 Delp. Cardinale and several native columbine plants. Card from Mr. Howard of Rancho Verdad. Will take orders for canned Boysenberry at $1. for 3 No. 2 Cans. St. John to leave on the 15th. Lilac in full bloom at Webers, so do not expect to get around to them for 2 weeks at any rate. Mr. Ed Davis sent word that he would have friend up on mountain about June, and would like him to meet me and my Indian "artifacts". Might buy - but museums havn't much money to spend these days.

Monday, May 4, Y.P.C. Overcast A.M. Clear balance of day. Fog below. Working around High Spring. Dinner at Spr. Hill. Digging seedling lilys. Back on this side 2 P.M. Planted Boysenberry roots in gallon cans. Slit the sides of the cans.

Tuesday, May 5, Y.P.C. clear. Fog below. Worked near High Spring A.M. At Park H.Q. 12 noon. Up to Baileys with Mr. St. John. Phillip and Mrs Hill also passengers. Air mail letter dated 1,30 P.M May 2nd arrived from Mr Patience. He wants 20 to 25 lbs more plumosus seed. I wrote him that Harry Bailey, Carlsbad might have some left. Voted "Warren" Republican Ticket. Saw Milton Bailey, Louis Salmons, Hodgie S. The Beaches, Jack Burns Mr. Spencer, Harry Utley - and of course - Bill Colville, and the man who have been in charge of Kennetts & Fink place. Mailed order with check to Wait.

Ward. $1.50 to Judd. $5. with copy for ad to Fl. Pub. Co.

Wednesday May 6. Threatening with some sunshine. Cloud banks to west. Worked A.M. near High Spring. Balance of day taking down frame under oak tree and carrying down trail half way.

Thursday. May 7 Clear here and below Cold last night. Working near High Spring A.M. and P.M.

Friday. May 8. Clear here and below Y.P.C. Working near High Spring A.M + P.M. Dinner at Spruce Hill and digging seedling lilys. Brot all that I had been digging over to High Spring. Found mum plants from Garrett-Olsen here in cabin. Horse tracks. Look like Blue's. Probably Phil. After supper took the plants down to High Spring and planted them all out in newly made bed. Fine plants - and all in good condition.

Saturday May 9. Y.P.C. Clear here and below, but fog coming in along coast this evening. Working near High Spring all day. Put carnations in flats. Planted some glads - No 5. Picardy (East) Red Phipps (middle) Souvenir (west.) Also Union Dahlia tiny roots. Wrote Harry Bailey of Carlsbad in re 20 to 25 Plumosus seed. Order with check of $3.25 to Mont. Ward. Have ready 1 each 6 mums, 3 Woodwardia 3 columbine for Phillip. 3 or 4 each of the 3 vars glads also.

Sunday, May 10. Y.P.C. Clear here and below. To Hills for waffles. Mr + Mrs

St John and 12 yr old son Dan also. Mail. Seed from Vaughan and Herbst Bros. Canned goods at P.H.Q. Mr St. J. says he will bring them down to valley tomorrow about 4 P.M. Don Gordon with 2 lady friends on way to Webers and his own place. Mr + Mrs Spencer in for short visit (at Hill) Gus came to take Mrs H. Phil + Bob up to picnic dinner at Doria. Harry Wiley, Mrs Gus and Eddie Lyon also! After lunch Gus went over to Morgan Hill to phone. Took Bob, Harry, Phil and Eddie along. Indians have been getting out posts on Indian land. Phone out of gear - wires cut. So Gus took us over to 2 view points over-looking the Agua Tibia Ranch etc. Guess I am in for bad dose of hay fever. Got plenty whiffs of lilac.

Monday May 11. y.P.C. Clear here and below. Hot day. Working near High Spring A.M. and P.M. Met Mr. St. John at 4 P.M. in valley. Packed up canvass sacks from the sacks in the 2 boxes. Postage 56¢ and 78¢. Mr Courtland to be Forest Service Officer at P.H.Q. Lt Yancey to be in camp again. and Capt Battles - I think thats the name. I am to be at P.H.Q. at 3 P.M. Thursday for mail.

Tuesday May 12. y.P.C. Clear here, Fog half-way in from coast all morning. Hot day. Working near High Spring.

Wednesday May 13. y.P.C. Clear here, Fog half-way in early. Hot again. Working near High Spring. Lunch Spr. Hill. Digging various plants - small seedlings.

Thursday May 14. Y.P.C. Clear here and below. Warm. Working near High Spring. Went over P.H.Q. P.M. Canvas and cello-glass from Mont. Ward came Tuesday. Mr. St. John is to stay until early next week. Guy Fleming shook hands. Wanted to know if I was doing any collecting.

Friday. May 15. Y.P.C. Clear here and below. Hay fever hitting me hard - last night and today. White lilac in full bloom north and northeast. Working near High Spring all day. Got seed-house covered and sides except north. Brot over stove and cooking utensils from Spr. Hill Camp. Began seed planting. Planted all Diener's Dahlias, some D's Petunias, Herbst Azalea Kurume, De Giorgi aquilegias, Prague carnation and Irene Snap-dragon

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Saturday. May 16. High Springs Camp. Clear here and below. Moved blankets down here after dinner at Y.P.C. Working around here. Sowed more seed. Across canyon twice.

Sunday May 17 H.S.C. Clear here. Fog below early. To Hill's for day. No visitors

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Monday May 18. H.S.C. Clear here. Fog below. Working here all day. Sowing more seed

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Tuesday. May 19. H.S.C. Clear here. Fog below. Working near camp. Bfst at Y.P.C. Seed.

Wednesday. May 20. H.S.C. Clear here. Fog below early. Worked here all day. Bfst at Y.P.C.

Thursday. May 21. H.S.C. Clear here. At work here. Across canyon for super phosphate and plants. Wrote Mabel.

Friday May 22. H.S.C. Clear. Working on various things here. Transplanting Rainbow Columbines. Wrote Dorcas and Wilma. check for $2. to Wilma for birthday.

Saturday. May 23. H.S.C. Clear here Fo below. Work as before. Planted 2nd lot glad bulbs R. Phipps + P. Cares. Wrote Foster with check $2.40. Order De Giorgi Bros with check $2. for 1936 crop L. Nobile when seed is ready.

Sunday May 24. H.S.C. Clear here. Fog lower country all day. ~~Flo~~ To Hills Mail for last 2 days. 2 orders for Sprengeri seed and 2 $5. checks. Bill and Mary Ann Beach stopped in going and coming from Bailey. Bill is building house on new place near Fallbrook. Plan to go to Weber's next Sunday. I gave Phil a lot of aster and other seeds to try out.

Monday. May 25. H.S.C. Clear. Fog below all day. Digging etc near camp. Brot over part of Sprengeri seed and scales from Spruce Hill cabin.

Tuesday. May 26. Yellow Pine Camp. Moved my blankets up here first thing after bfst. Digging on Springs Terrace east of draw. To p.o. after early lunch. Shipped Sprengeri seed to Richart, Oklahoma City, Okl. and Mary, Springfield Ohio. Sent order to Mont Ward for goods. Mailed all the letters. Seed rec'd from Vaughan. Ordered of Peggy McNally case beef + sack oranges. Also 4 loaves bread every Saturday. Met Lt Yancey + Capt Batt

Fog came up to edge of Doane Valley 10 A.M. Thick here now 5 P.M.